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Silence & Reticence &
Solicitude & Industrious &
Graceful & Peaceful!!

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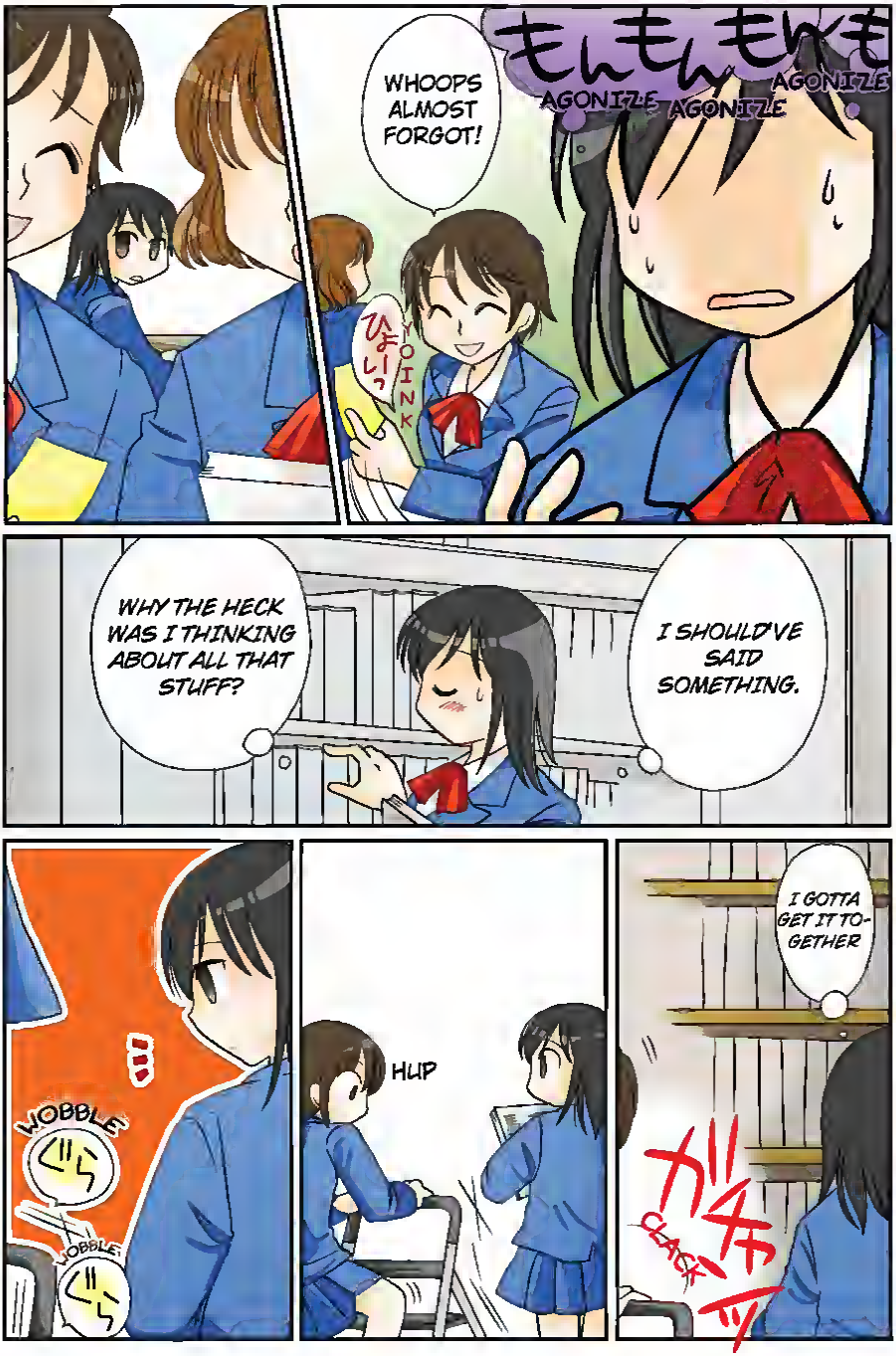
LITERATURE
文学
PLEASE BE QUIET.
静かに
ガタッ
SCOOT
OH-
貸出カード
CARD LOAN CARD
UH ...
AN UPPERCLASSMAN?
DID SHE NOTICE?
I DON'T KNOW HER...
IS IT EVEN HERS?
AGONIZE
SHE LEFT THE CARD ...
FIND ANYTHING GOOD?
YUP!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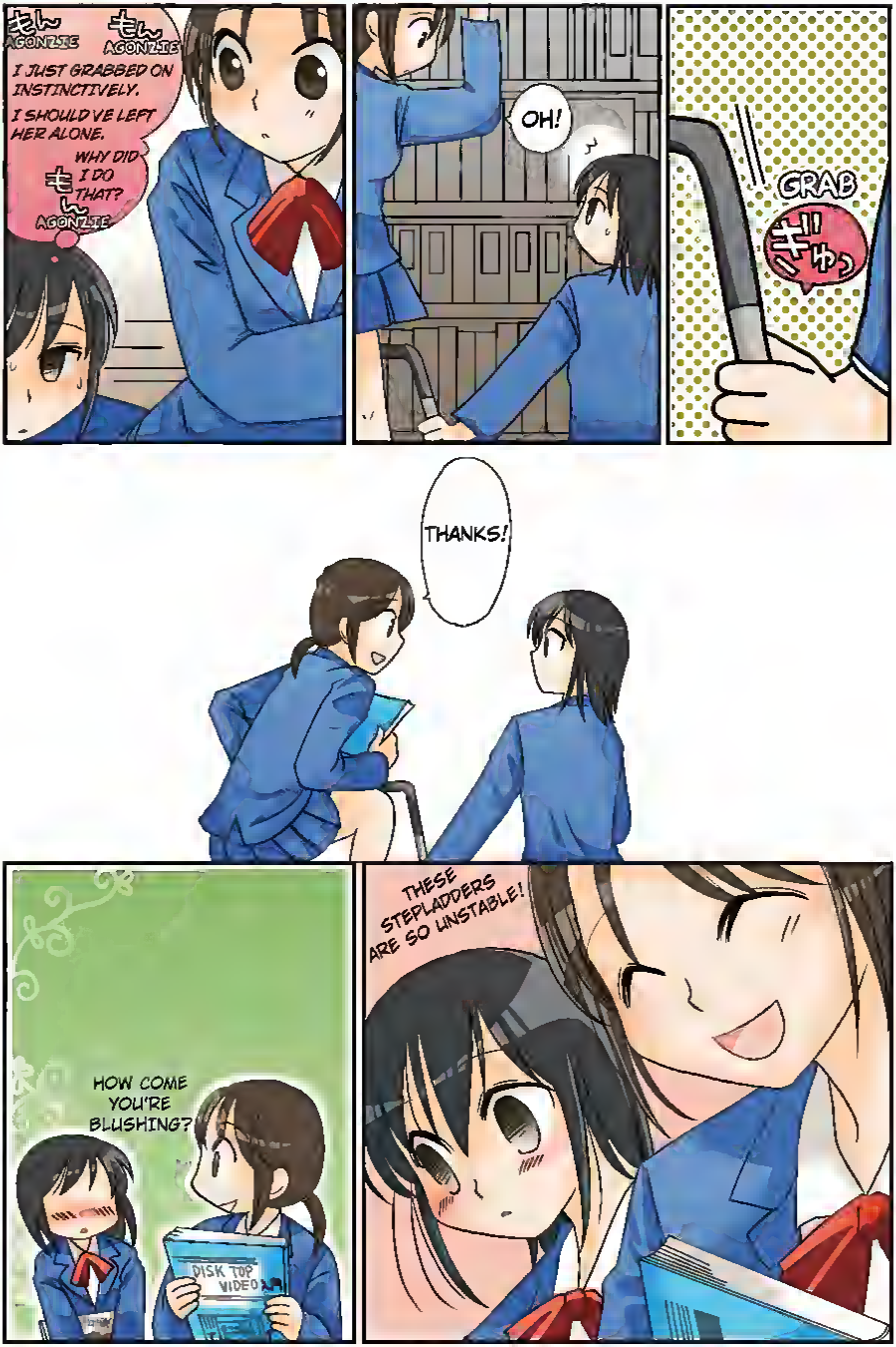
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
WHOOPS ALMOST FORGOT!
ひょいっ
OINK
WHY THE HECK WAS I THINKING ABOUT ALL THAT STUFF?
I SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING.
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
HUP
I GOTTA GET IT TO-GETHER
CLACK


きゅん AGONIZIE
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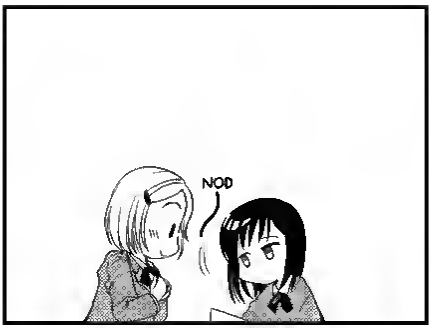
I JUST GRABBED ON INSTINCTIVELY.
I SHOULD'VE LEFT HER ALONE.
WHY DID I DO THAT?
きゅん AGONIZIE
OH!
GRAB
きゅっ!!
THANKS!
HOW COME YOU'RE BLUSHING?
DISK TOP VIDEO
THESE STEPLADDERS ARE SO UNSTABLE!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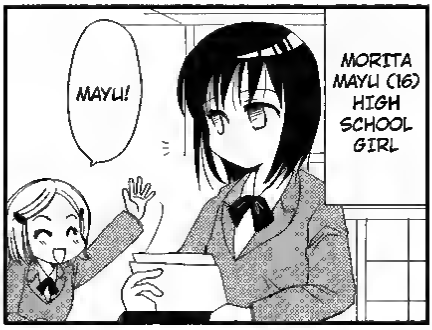
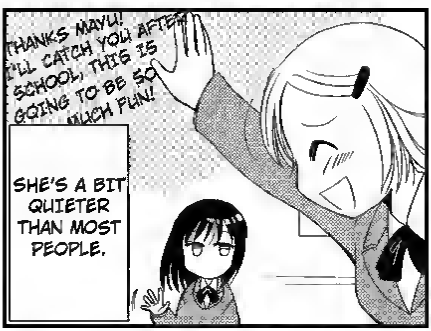
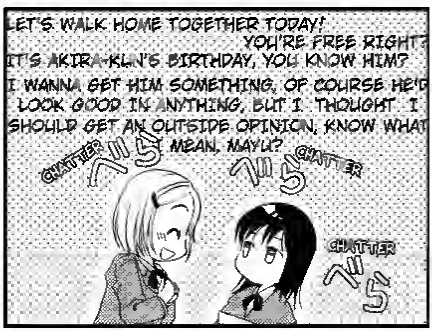
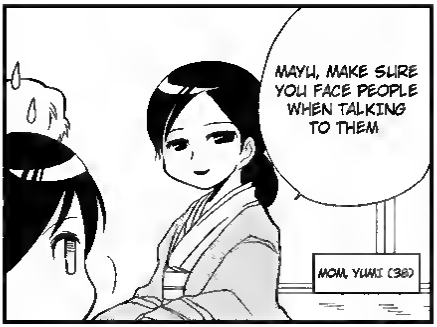
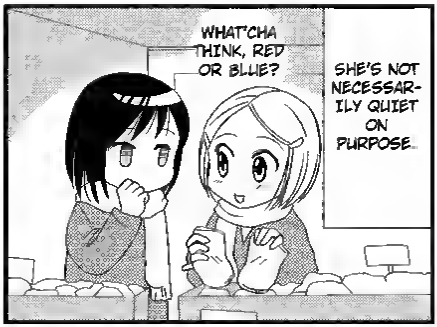

MAYU!
MORITA MAYU (16) HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

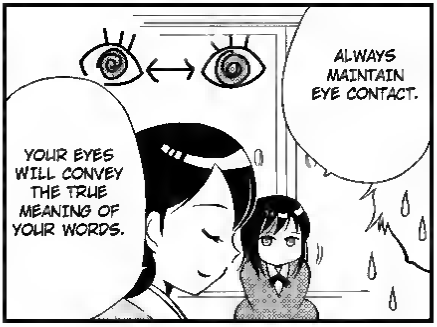

THANKS MAYU! I'LL CATCH YOU AFTER SCHOOL, THIS IS GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.


LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER TODAY!
YOU'RE FREE RIGHT?
IT'S AKIRA-KUN'S BIRTHDAY, YOU KNOW HIM?
I WANNA GET HIM SOMETHING, OF COURSE HE'D LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING, BUT I THOUGHT I SHOULD GET AN OUTSIDE OPINION, KNOW WHAT I MEAN, MAYU?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

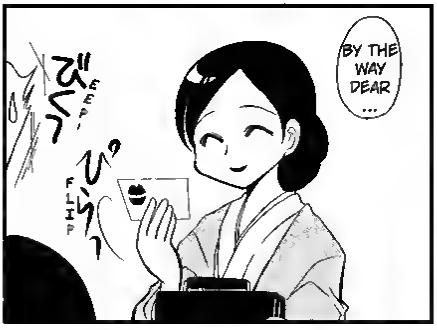
Silence 1

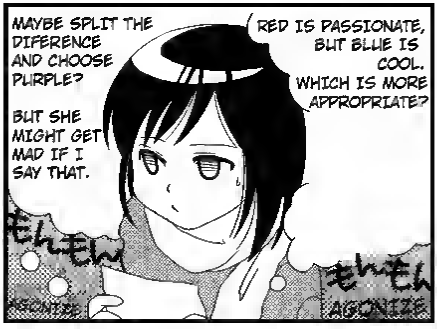

MAYU, MAKE SURE YOU FACE PEOPLE WHEN TALKING TO THEM
MOM, YUMI (38)

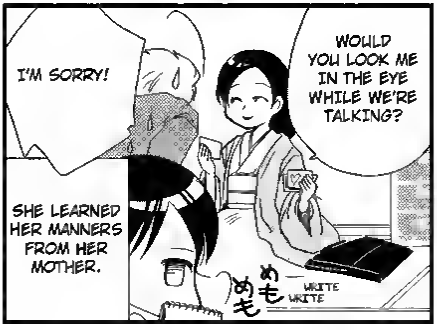

WHAT'CHA THINK, RED OR BLUE?
SHE'S NOT NECESSARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE.

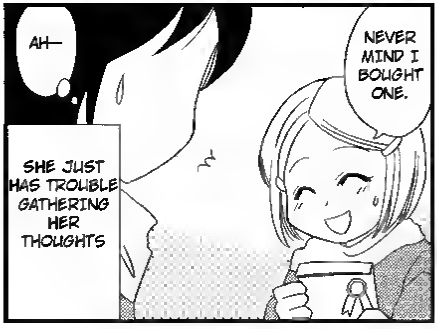

ALWAYS MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT.
YOUR EYES WILL CONVEY THE TRUE MEANING OF YOUR WORDS.

AGONIZE
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
STARE


BY THE WAY DEAR ...
BEEP!
FLIP


MAYBE SPLIT THE DIFERENCE AND CHOOSE PURPLE?
BUT SHE MIGHT GET MAD IF I SAY THAT.
RED IS PASSIONATE, BUT BLUE IS COOL. WHICH IS MORE APPROPRIATE?
AGONIZE
AGONIZE


I'M SORRY!
WOULD YOU LOOK ME IN THE EYE WHILE WE'RE TALKING?
SHE LEARNED HER MANNERS FROM HER MOTHER.
WRITE WRITE


AH—
NEVER MIND I BOUGHT ONE.
SHE JUST HAS TROUBLE GATHERING HER THOUGHTS

I HAVEN'T HEARD MORITA-SAN'S VOICE IN A WHILE...
MORITA-SAN'S SO QUIET, I CAN NEVER APPROACH HER...
SHE ALWAYS DOES AS HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER.
I'LL SCARE HER AND MAKE HER SCREAM!
SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK
...I GOTTA DO THIS.
MORITA-SAN?
I'M A LITTLE SCARED, BUT...
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
BOO!
I STARE
UM...
LOOK HER IN THE EYES.
WAKE UP!
M-MAYU-CHAN, SOMETHING'S COMING OUT-
OH NO! OH NO! OH NO!
SOMETHING CAME OUT OF HER MOUTH, BUT IT WASN'T A SCREAM.
HUH?
DON'T PUT A HEX ON ME!
I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
PEOPLE APOLOGIZE A LOT TO HER, AS OF LATE.

LOOK, IT'S MORITA.
SHE'S SO QUIET.
WHOOA!
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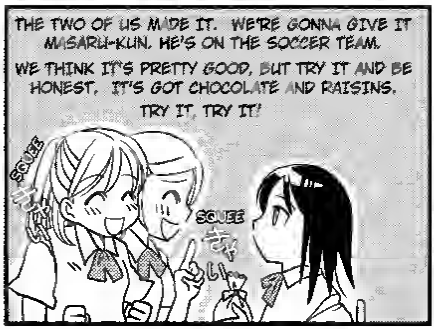
THUD
SHE MUST LIVE IN HER OWN WORLD.
YEAH, PROBABLY.
THE BUS IS LATE...
OUCH...
STEP
BUT I BET IF SHE HAD A BOYFRIEND...
...I BET SHE'D BE EXTRA SWEET TO HIM.
THE COLD'S MAKING ME ITCHY...
...
GRAB
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
YEAH THAT'S THE LIFE!
THE EVER-QUIET MORITA MAYU
KEEP'S THE BOY'S IMAGINA-TION ACTIVE.
MORITA'S ACTUALLY PRETTY NICE...
THANKS.
SOMETIMES HER RETICENCE IS A GOOD THING.


THE TWO OF US MADE IT. WE'RE GONNA GIVE IT MASARU-KUN. HE'S ON THE SOCCER TEAM.
WE THINK IT'S PRETTY GOOD, BUT TRY IT AND BE HONEST. IT'S GOT CHOCOLATE AND RAISINS.
TRY IT, TRY IT!
SQUEE
SQUEE

MAYU!
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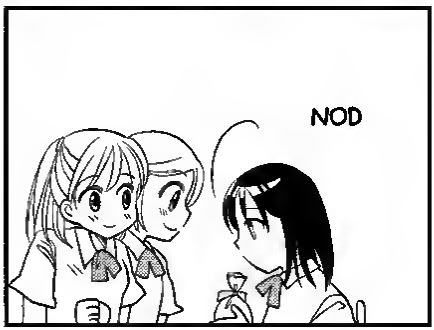
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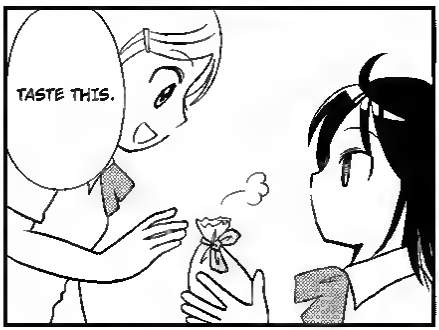
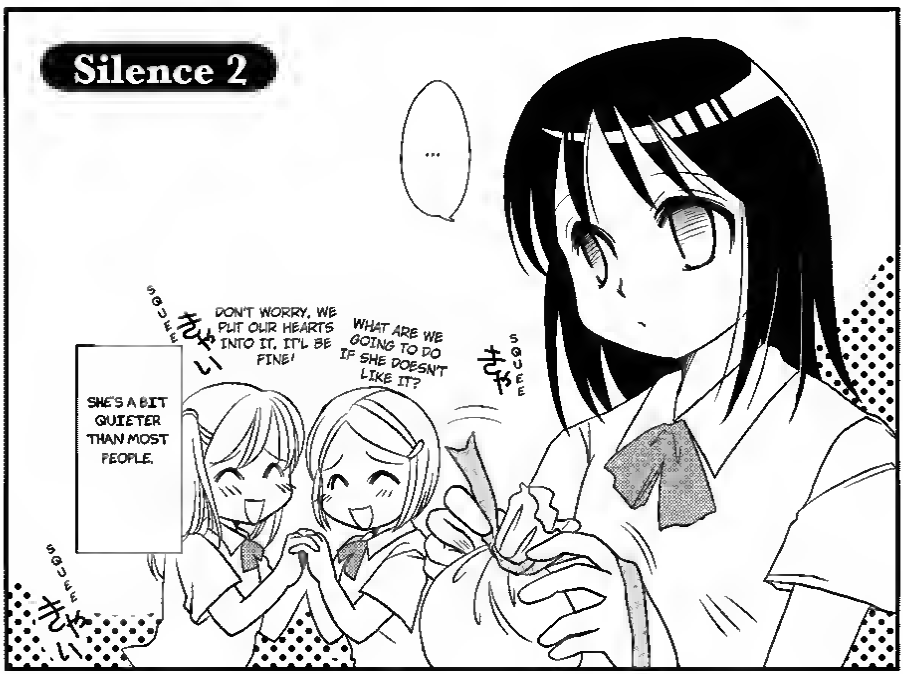

TASTE THIS.


Silence 2
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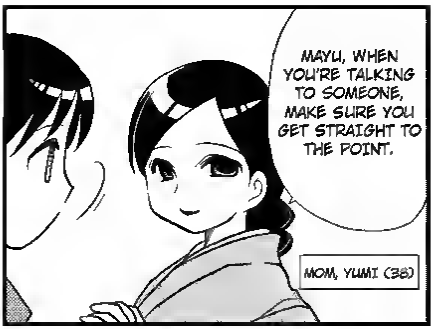
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
DON'T WORRY. WE PUT OUR HEARTS INTO IT. IT'LL BE FINE!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT?
SQUEE
SQUEE
SQUEE


MAYU, WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO SOMEONE, MAKE SURE YOU GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
MOM, YUMI (38)

TASTE GOOD.
SHE'S NOT NECESSARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE
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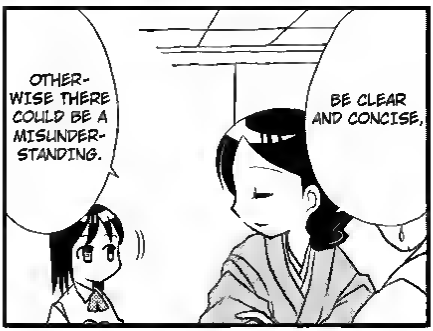
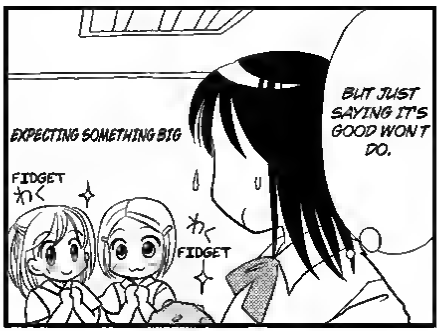

BE CLEAR AND CONCISE,
OTHERWISE THERE COULD BE A MISUNDERSTANDING.


BUT JUST SAYING IT'S GOOD WON'T DO.
EXPECTING SOMETHING BIG
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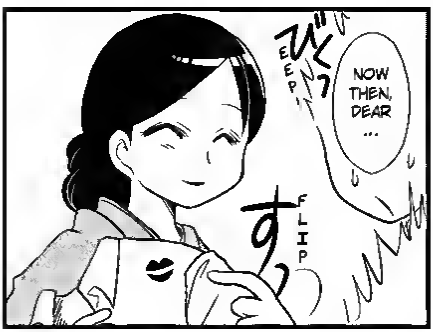
FIDGET


NOW THEN, DEAR ...
EEP!
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FLIP

OR, "I COULD EAT THESE ALL DAY..."
NAH...
"THE CINNAMON SMELLS LOVELY"
SHOULD I SAY IT'S SWEET? NO NO, HOW ABOUT IT'S SUBTLE. ER...
AGONIZE
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AGONIZE
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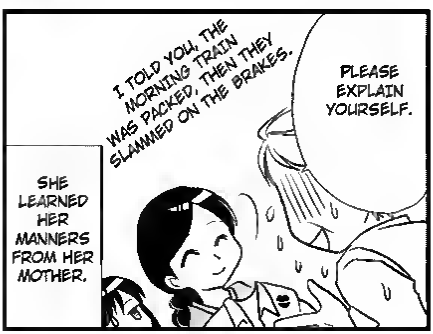
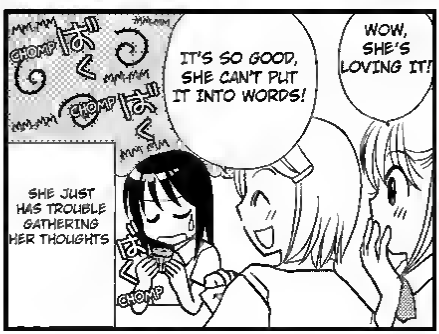
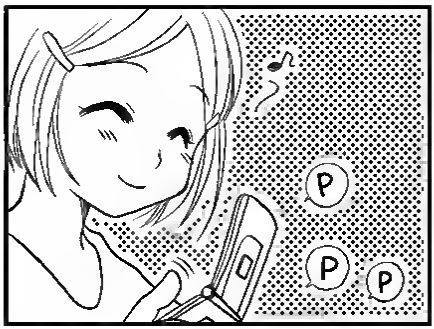

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
I TOLD YOU, THE MORNING TRAIN WAS PACKED. THEN THEY SLAMMED ON THE BRAKES.
SHE LEARNED HER MANNERS FROM HER MOTHER.


WOW, SHE'S LOVING IT!
IT'S SO GOOD, SHE CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS!
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
SHE JUST HAS TROUBLE GATHERING HER THOUGHTS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BE CONCISE.
...
GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

PHRASE IT PROPERLY
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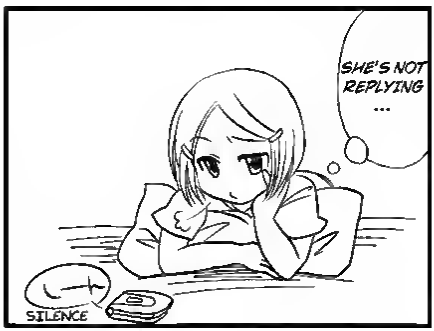
BE LOGICAL.


SHE'S NOT REPLYING ...
SILENCE

...OK.
SAY EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN TO SAY.
DEEP BREATH
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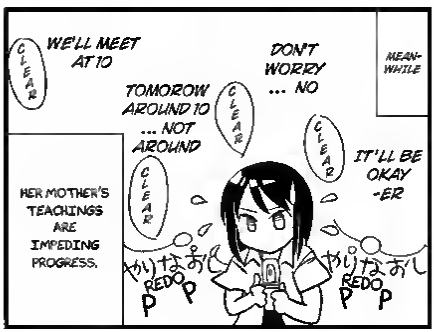
WE'LL MEET AT 10
CLEAR
TOMORROW AROUND 10 ... NOT AROUND
CLEAR
DON'T WORRY ... NO
CLEAR
MEAN-WHILE
IT'LL BE OKAY -ER
CLEAR
HER MOTHER'S TEACHINGS ARE IMPEDING PROGRESS.
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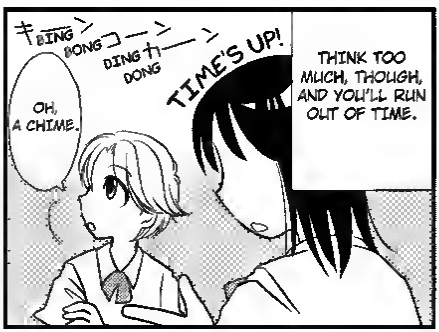
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BING
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DONG
カーン
DING
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DONG
TIME'S UP!
OH, A CHIME.
THINK TOO MUCH, THOUGH, AND YOU'LL RUN OUT OF TIME.

DON'T LOOK SO STOIC, YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE.
PINCH
YOU SEE ...
IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY BEING QUIET.
A SMILE WILL ALWAYS GET YOU THROUGH THE BAD TIMES!
DON'T TELL ANYONE, MAYU...
STAAARE
IT'LL BE OUR SECRET, OK?
I KNOW YOU'LL KEEP THIS BETWEEN US, MORITA-SAN. .
N-NEVER MIND... SORRY.
TURN
NOTHING IS MORE CREEPY THAN A SILENT SMILE
AGAIN?
MAYU'S OUT WITH STRESS-INDUCED GASTRITIS

WILL SHE RESPOND IF I GIVE HER A BIG, ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING?
I HAVEN'T HEARD MAYU-CHAN'S VOICE IN A LONG TIME.
SO, NO ONE ELSE WAS IN THE CLASROOM...
どSHOVE
MORNING, MAYU-CHAN!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MORITA-SAN WAS AL ALONE
ER...
I WONDER WHAT SHE WAS TALK-ING ABOUT...
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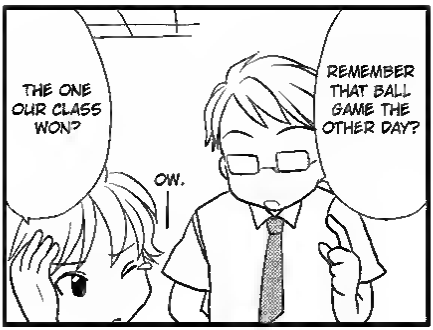
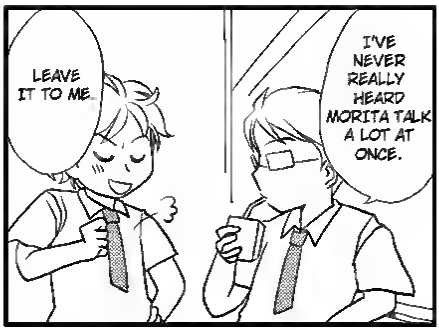
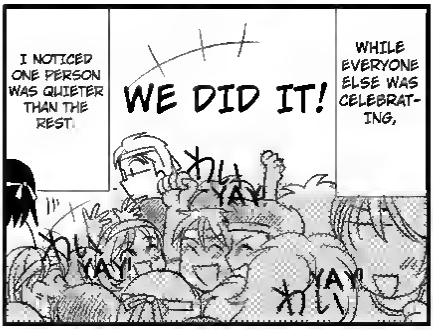
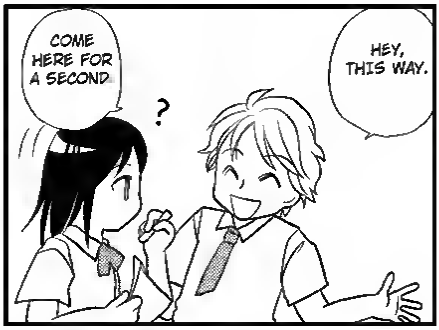
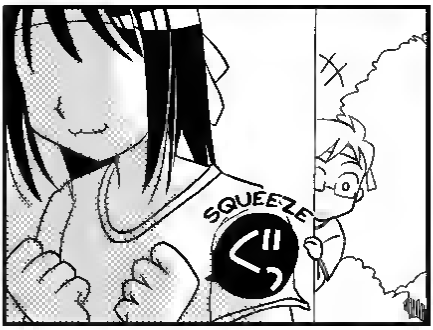
WOOOO
EVEN THOUGH SHE NEVER SAYS A WORD TO ANYONE!
SHE ENDURED
NOW THERE'S EVEN LESS CHANCE SHE'LL HEAR HER VOICE
SNIFF
I WONDER, DOES TALKING TO PLANTS REALLY HELP THEM GROW?
MAYBE IT'LL BE SUNNY TOMORROW
ACTUALLY,
ANYWAY,

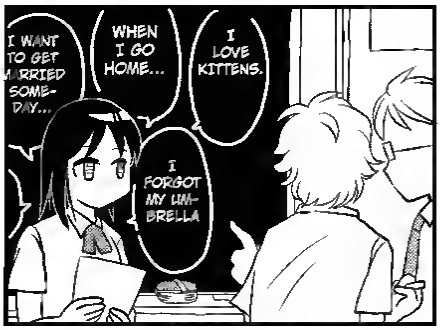

REMEMBER THAT BALL GAME THE OTHER DAY?
OW.
THE ONE OUR CLASS WON?

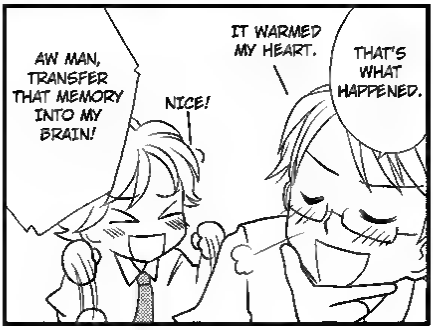

I'VE NEVER REALLY HEARD MORITA TALK A LOT AT ONCE.
LEAVE IT TO ME.


WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WAS CELEBRATING,
WE DID IT!
YAY!
YAY!
YAY!
I NOTICED ONE PERSON WAS QUIETER THAN THE REST.

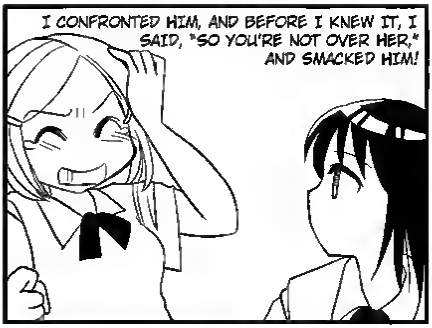

HEY, THIS WAY.
?
COME HERE FOR A SECOND.


SQUEEZE


I FORGOT MY UM-BRELLA
I LOVE KITTENS.
WHEN I GO HOME...
I WANT TO GET RRIED SOME-DAY...

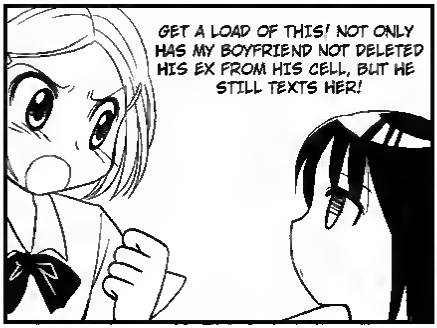

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
IT WARMED MY HEART.
NICE!
AW MAN, TRANSFER THAT MEMORY INTO MY BRAIN!

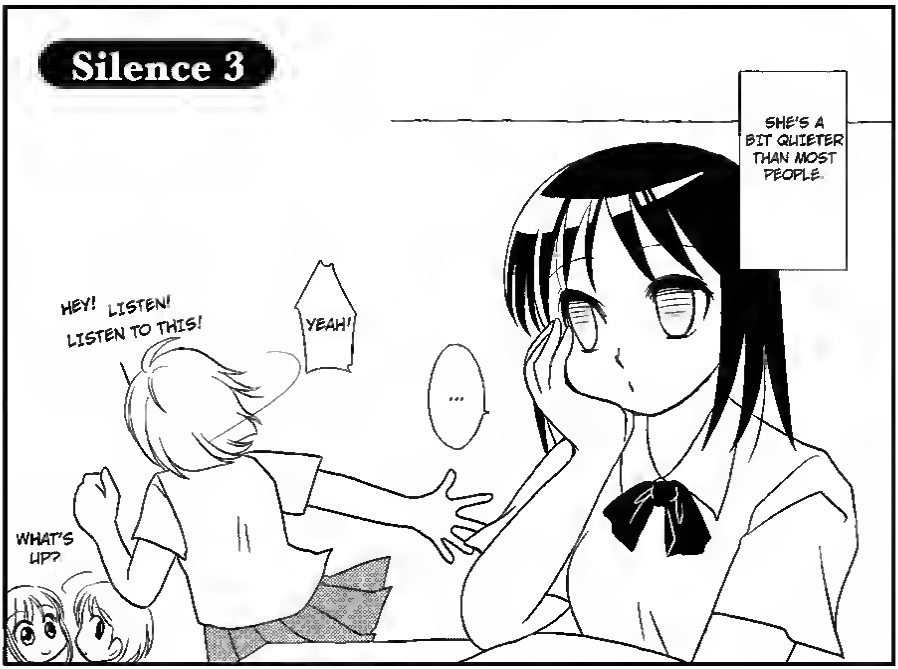
SMACK

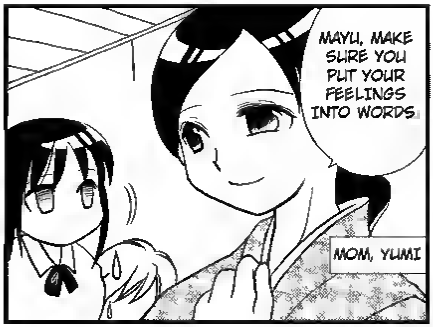

I CONFRONTED HIM, AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I SAID, "SO YOU'RE NOT OVER HER," AND SMACKED HIM!

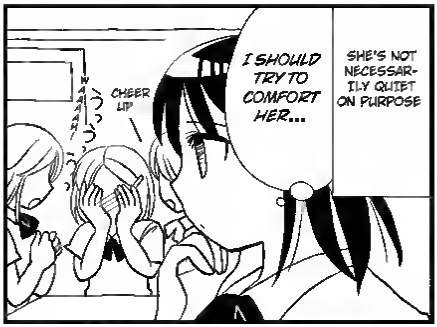
MAYU!
MORITA MAYU (16) HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

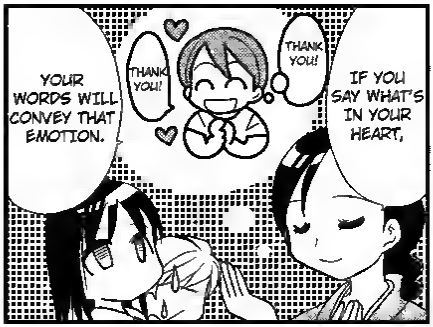
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT JERK?!
NOD
WHAM

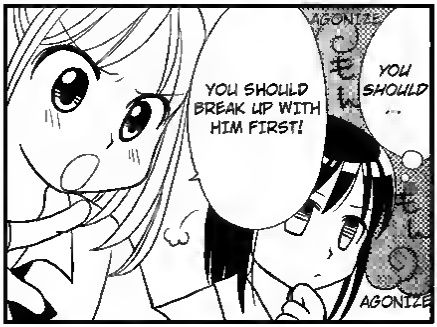

GET A LOAD OF THIS! NOT ONLY HAS MY BOYFRIEND NOT DELETED HIS EX FROM HIS CELL, BUT HE STILL TEXTS HER!


Silence 3
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
HEY! LISTEN! LISTEN TO THIS!
YEAH!
...
WHAT'S UP?


MAYU, MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR FEELINGS INTO WORDS.
MOM, YUMI


I SHOULD TRY TO COMFORT HER...
SHE'S NOT NECESSARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE
CHEER UP
WAAH


YOUR WORDS WILL CONVEY THAT EMOTION.
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!
IF YOU SAY WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART,


YOU SHOULD BREAK UP WITH HIM FIRST!
AGONIZE
YOU SHOULD ...
AGONIZE

CLUB PINK RECEIPT
BY THE WAY, DEAR ...
FLIP
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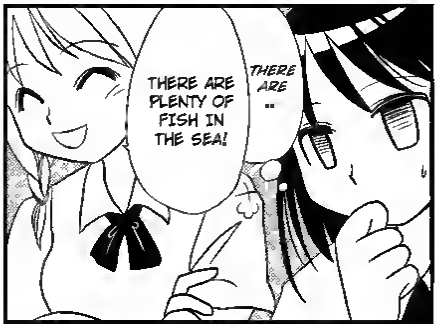
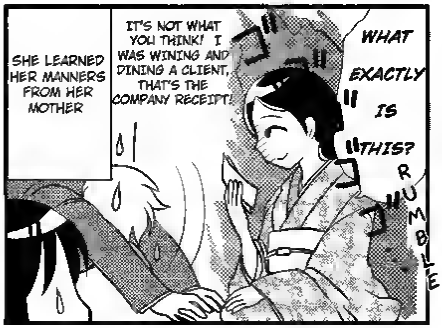
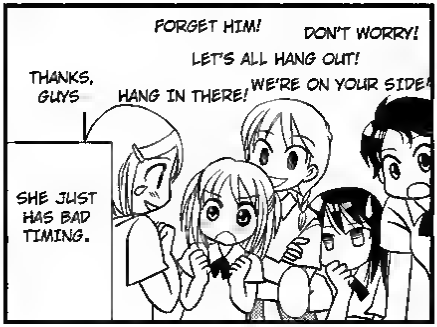
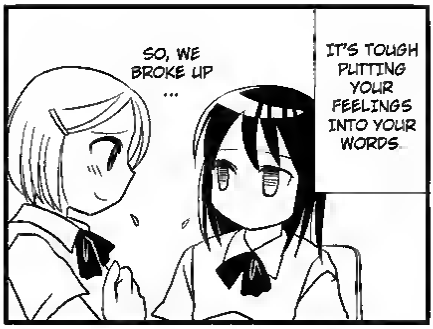
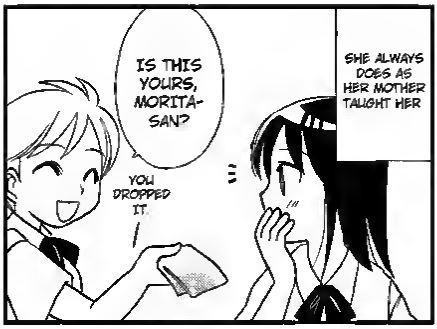
GASP!

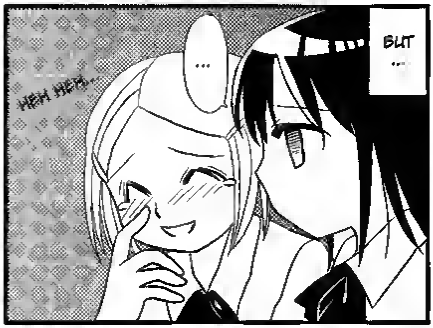

THERE ARE PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA!
THERE ARE ...


SHE LEARNED HER MANNERS FROM HER MOTHER
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! I WAS WINING AND DINING A CLIENT. THAT'S THE COMPANY RECEIPT!
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS?
RUMBLE

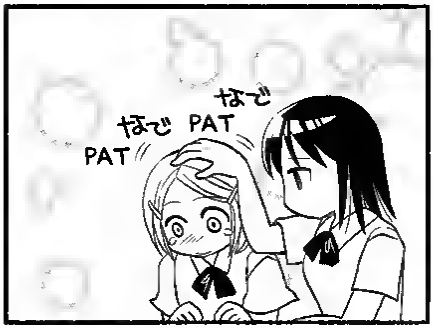

FORGET HIM!
DON'T WORRY!
LET'S ALL HANG OUT!
THANKS, GUYS
HANG IN THERE!
WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
SHE JUST HAS BAD TIMING.


SO, WE BROKE UP ...
IT'S TOUGH PUTTING YOUR FEELINGS INTO YOUR WORDS.


IS THIS YOURS, MORITA-SAN?
YOU DROPPED IT.
SHE ALWAYS DOES AS HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER


...
BUT ...
HEH HEH.

FEEL IT ...
AND SPEAK FROM THE HEART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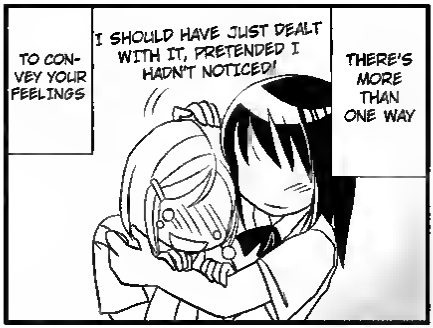
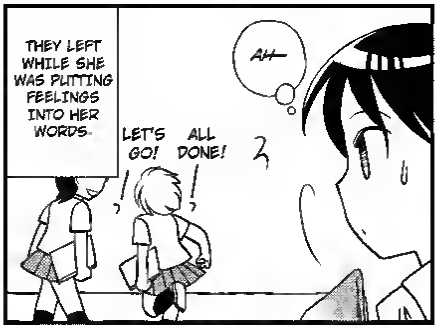
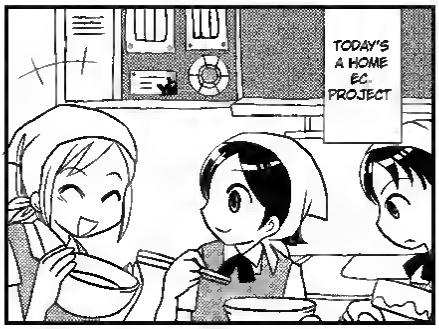
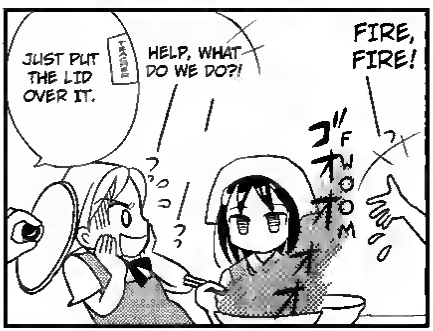
THANK YOU.


TO CONVEY YOUR FEELINGS
I SHOULD HAVE JUST DEALT WITH IT, PRETENDED I HADN'T NOTICED!
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY

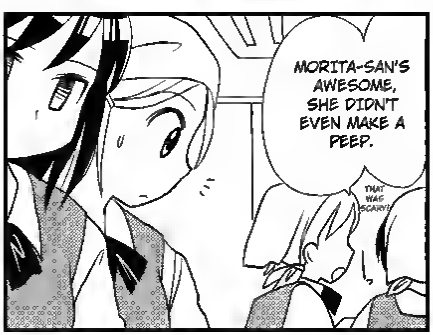

THEY LEFT WHILE SHE WAS PUTTING FEELINGS INTO HER WORDS.
LET'S GO!
ALL DONE!
AH—

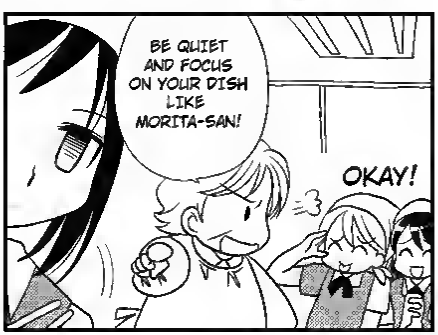
EEK!
FWOOSH


TODAY'S A HOME EC. PROJECT


JUST PUT THE LID OVER IT.
HELP, WHAT DO WE DO?!
FIRE, FIRE!
WOOOM

QUIT YOUR CHITCHATTING!
CLAP


MORITA-SAN'S AWESOME, SHE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE A PEEP.
THAT WAS SCARY!

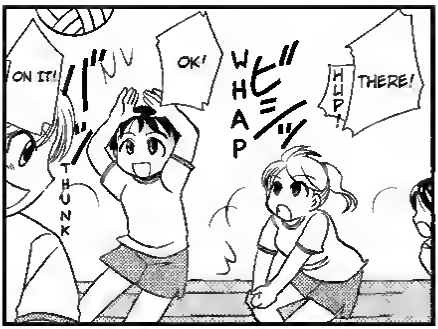

BE QUIET AND FOCUS ON YOUR DISH LIKE MORITA-SAN!
OKAY!

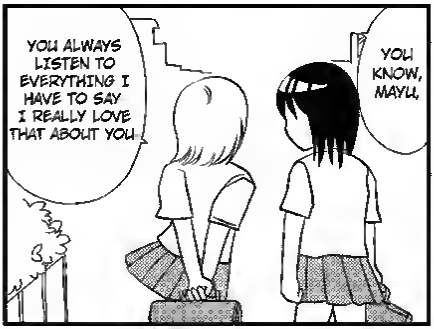
PETRIFIED
FROZEN STIFF
WHEN SHE'S SCARED, SHE CAN'T SCREAM, EVEN IF SHE WANTS TO.

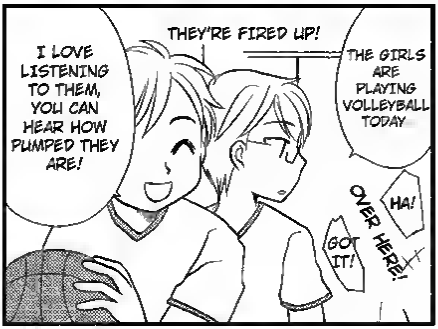
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO TALK.
REMOVE FROM HEAT AFTER THREE MINUTES,
REMOVE FROM HEAT AFTER THREE MINUTES,
REMOVE FROM HEAT AFTER THREE MINUTES.
SIZZLE

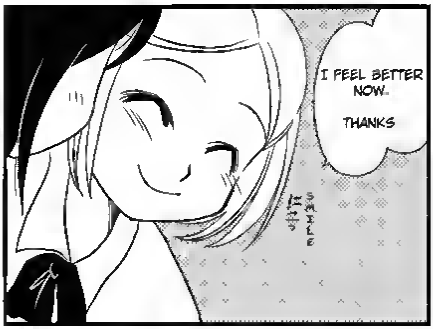
MAN, MORITA SURE IS QUIET
OH—
THEY COULD LEARN FROM HER
THE OTHER GIRLS NEVER SHUT UP.
BLAH BLAH BLAH
I NEED TO SOMETHING, BUT HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...?
AGONIZE
LUB-DUB
WHAT?!
FOR PETE'S SAKE, MAYU, SHUT UP!
I SHOULD STROLL UP AND WHISPER IN HER EAR. NO, PRETEND LIKE I'M SAYING HI OR...
OH—
LUB-DUB
YEAH, IT'S PRETTY LOUD.
YEAH, NOISY.
CHOMP
QUIT MUNCHING YOUR CRACKERS IN MY EAR!
IT'S BEST TO BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
REALLY?! OH, JEEZ! HAHAHA!
FLAP!!
ACK!
WE CAN SEE YOUR PANTIES!

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

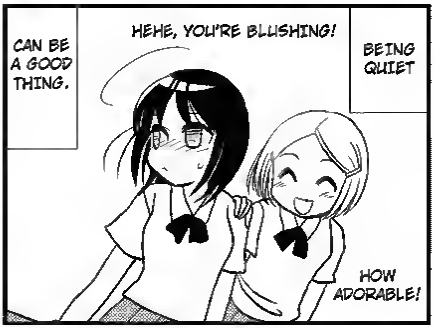

ON IT!
OK!
THUNK
WHAP
HUP!
THERE!

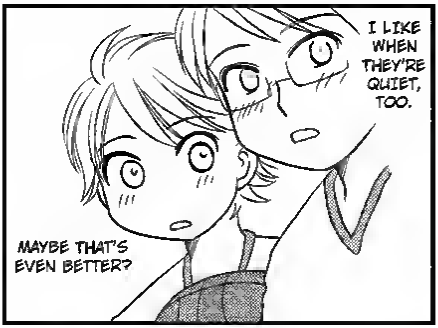

YOU ALWAYS LISTEN TO EVERYTHING I HAVE TO SAY I REALLY LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU.
YOU KNOW, MAYU,


I LOVE LISTENING TO THEM, YOU CAN HEAR HOW PUMPED THEY ARE!
THEY'RE FIRED UP!
THE GIRLS ARE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL TODAY
HA!
GOT IT!
OVER HERE!


I FEEL BETTER NOW.
THANKS
SMILE

MMPH!
MM—
THUNK


CAN BE A GOOD THING.
HEHE, YOU'RE BLUSHING!
BEING QUIET
HOW ADORABLE!


I LIKE WHEN THEY'RE QUIET, TOO.
MAYBE THAT'S EVEN BETTER?

CAN I COPY THEM?
NOD
MAYU!
MORITA MAYU (16) HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
DID YOU TRANSLATE ITOU-SENSEI'S WORKSHEET?
SHAKE
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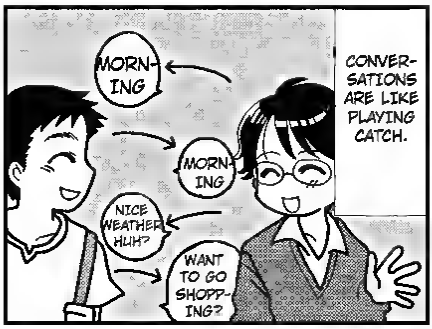
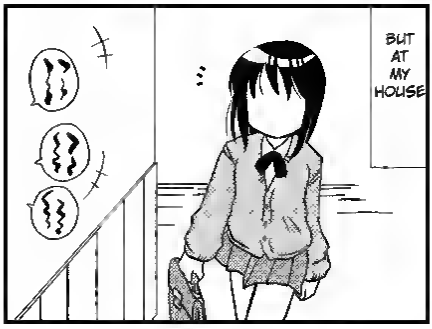
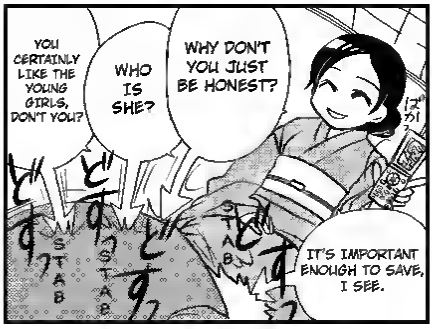
SHAKE
ふーん
DID YOU TAKE NOTES DURING OUR LAST CLASS?
NOD
Silence 4
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
...
LET ME SEE WHEN YOU'RE DONE, OK?


MORN-ING
MORN-ING
NICE WEATHER HUH?
WANT TO GO SHOPP-ING?
CONVER-SATIONS ARE LIKE PLAYING CATCH.

OUT OF LEAD ..
CLICK
CLICK
SHE'S NOT NECESSAR-ILY QUIET ON PURPOSE


BUT AT MY HOUSE

LIM—


YOU CERTAINLY LIKE THE YOUNG GIRLS, DON'T YOU?
WHO IS SHE?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST BE HONEST?
IT'S IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SAVE, I SEE.
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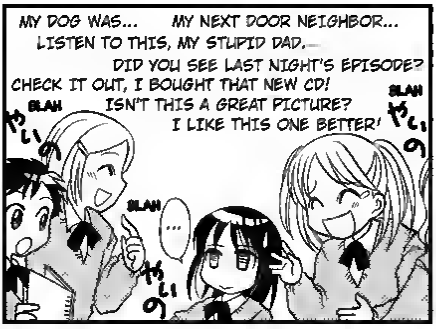
STAB


MY DOG WAS...
MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR...
LISTEN TO THIS, MY STUPID DAD,—
DID YOU SEE LAST NIGHT'S EPISODE?
CHECK IT OUT, I BOUGHT THAT NEW CD!
ISN'T THIS A GREAT PICTURE?
I LIKE THIS ONE BETTER!
BLAH
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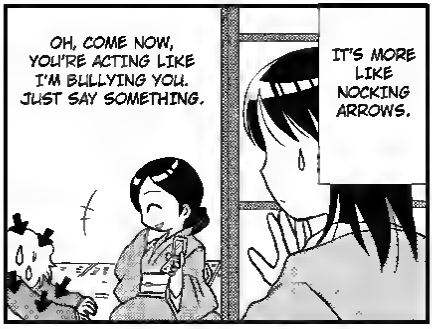
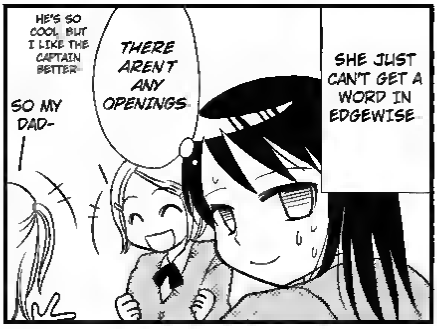
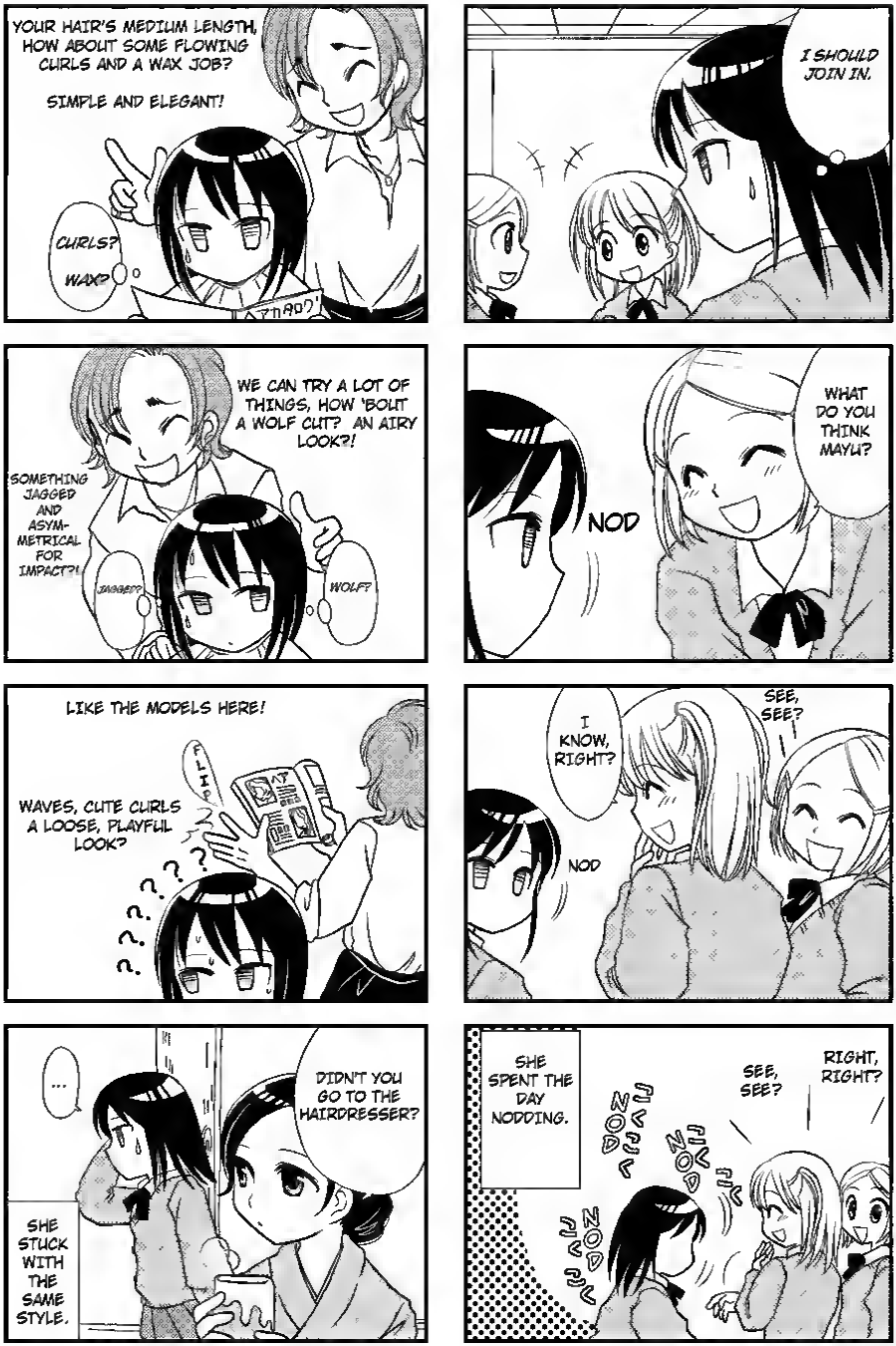
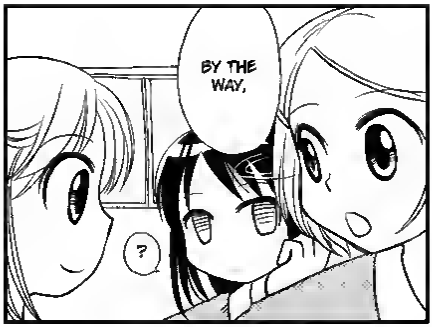

OH, COME NOW, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE I'M BULLYING YOU. JUST SAY SOMETHING.
IT'S MORE LIKE NOCKING ARROWS.


HE'S SO COOL, BUT I LIKE THE CAPTAIN BETTER
SO MY DAD-
THERE AREN'T ANY OPENINGS
SHE JUST CAN'T GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE


YOUR HAIR'S MEDIUM LENGTH, HOW ABOUT SOME FLOWING CURLS AND A WAX JOB?
SIMPLE AND ELEGANT!
CURLS?
WAX?
I SHOULD JOIN IN.
WE CAN TRY A LOT OF THINGS, HOW 'BOUT A WOLF CUT? AN AIRY LOOK?!
SOMETHING JAGGED AND ASYM-METRICAL FOR IMPACT?!
JAGGED?
WOLF?
NOD
WHAT DO YOU THINK MAYU?
LIKE THE MODELS HERE!
WAVES, CUTE CURLS A LOOSE, PLAYFUL LOOK?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
NOD
SEE, SEE?
...
DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE HAIRDRESSER?
SHE STUCK WITH THE SAME STYLE.
SHE SPENT THE DAY NODDING.
NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD
SEE, SEE?
RIGHT, RIGHT?


BY THE WAY,
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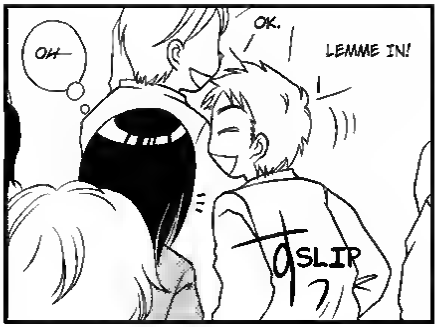
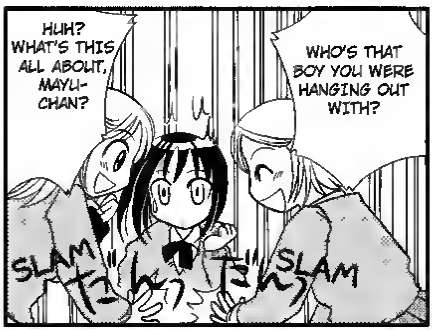
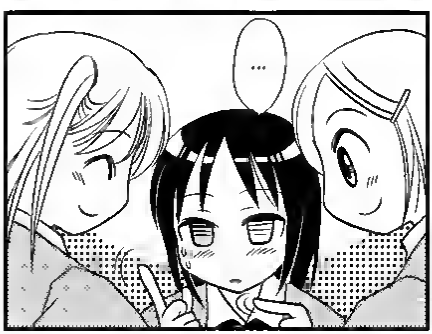

OH—
OK.
LEMME IN!
SLIP


HUH? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, MAYU-CHAN?
WHO'S THAT BOY YOU WERE HANGING OUT WITH?
SLAM
SLAM

STARE
HE JUST CUT ME
...BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET ANGRY.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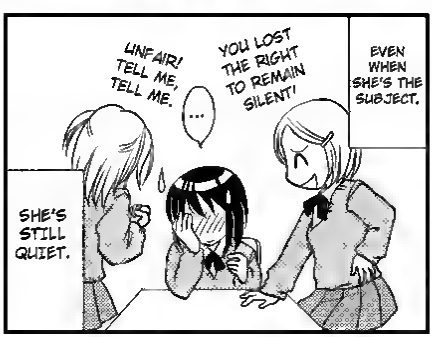
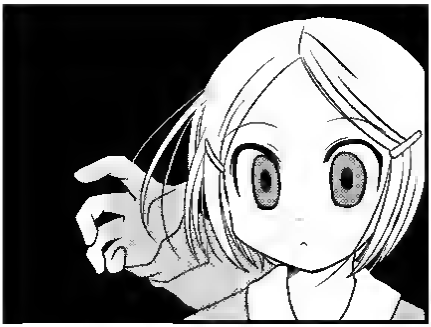
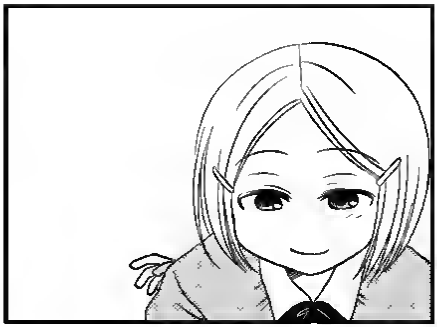
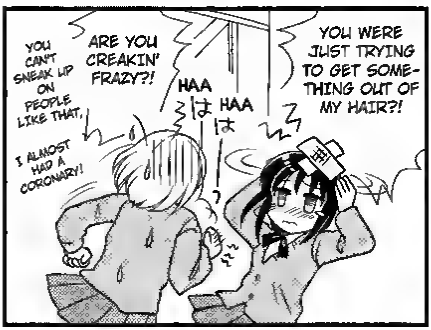
STARE
PEOPLE WHO CUT IN LINE ARE AT FAULT THOUGH...
NO, I SHOULD JUST KEEP QUIET.


UNFAIR! TELL ME, TELL ME.
YOU LOST THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT!
EVEN WHEN SHE'S THE SUBJECT.
...
SHE'S STILL QUIET.

HMM?
NEVER MIND, I'LL GO TO THE BACK!
THE PRESSURE OF SILENCE.






YOU CAN'T SNEAK UP ON PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
I ALMOST HAD A CORONARY!
ARE YOU CREAKIN' FRAZY?!
HAA
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HAA
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YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO GET SOME-THING OUT OF MY HAIR?!

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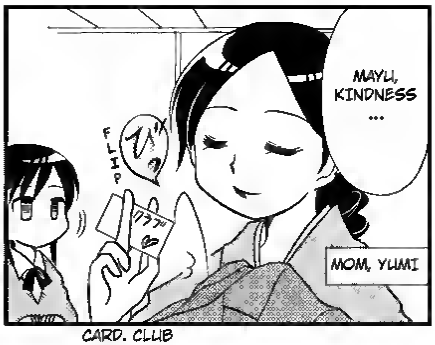
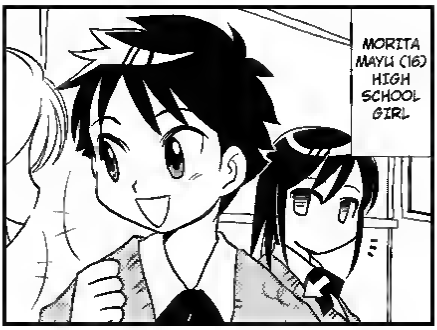
Silence 5


MAYU, KINDNESS ...
FLIP
MOM, YUMI

CARD. CLUB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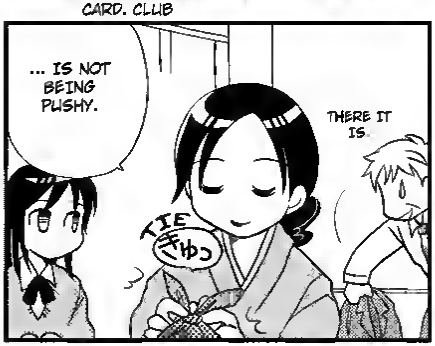
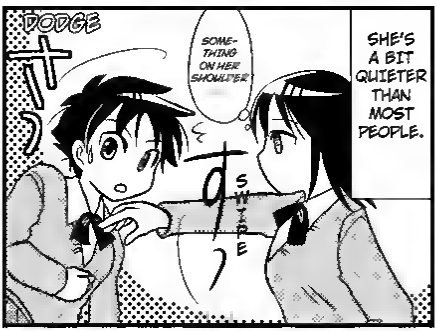
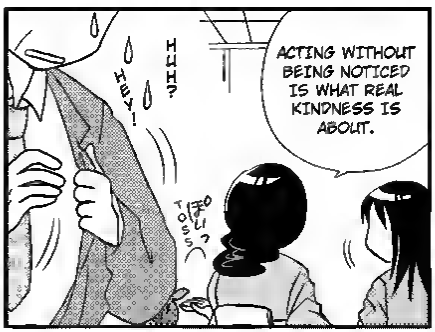

... IS NOT BEING PUSHY.
THERE IT IS.
TIE
ぎゅっ


DODGE
SOME-THING ON HER SHOULDER
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
SWIPE
すっ

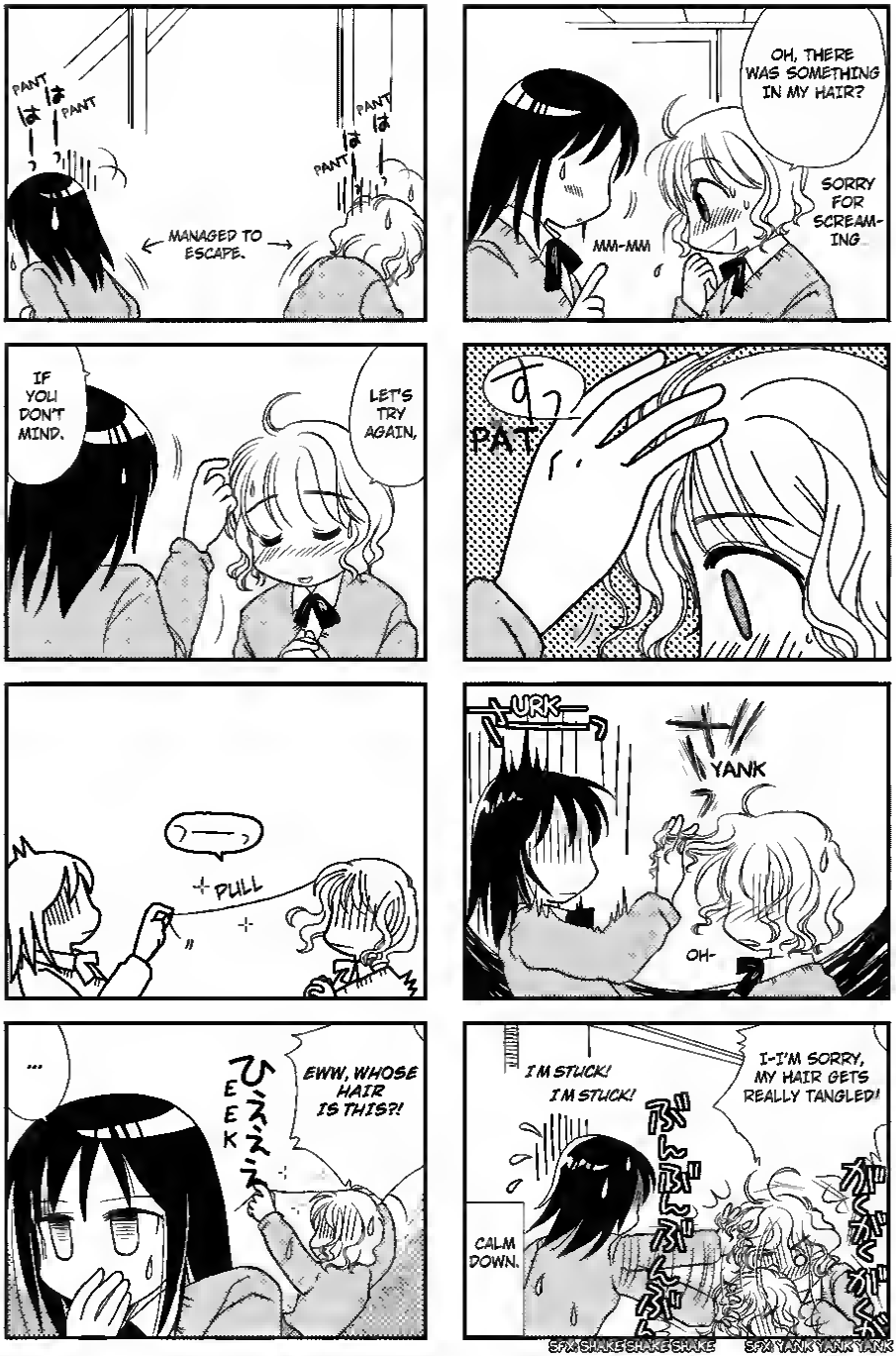

ACTING WITHOUT BEING NOTICED IS WHAT REAL KINDNESS IS ABOUT.
HUH?
HEY!
TOSS
ぽいっ

SWIPE
すかっ
OOP—
DODGE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
HO ほ HO ほ HO ほ HO ほ
DID YOU THROW OUT ANYTHING FROM MY JACKET POCKETS?
WRITE
WRITE
めもめも

SHE GET'S MISUN-DERSTOOD A LOT
IF YOU'RE ASKING FOR A CHALLENGE, YOU GOT IT!
POINT
びっ
WHAT'S GOING ON?

SENSEI WANTS US TO GATHER THE SUPPLIES AND BRING THEM TO HIM.
THE WAY SHE STARES IS SO SCARY
NOD
...DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO ACT AROUND MORITA-SAN
I...
I KNOW IT'S RATHER UNKIND OF ME TO THINK LIKE THAT ...
AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE
もんもんもんも!
-WHEW
...
STARE
EXCUSE ME, MORITA-SAN..
SWIPE
...BUT IF SHE GETS MAD, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
SHE NEVER SAYS A WORD.
STARE
ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS FOR OUR NEXT CLASS ...
SOMETHING IN YOUR HAIR ...
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT SUCH MEAN THINGS!
EEK!
PLEASE DON'T HIT ME!
BAT
BAT
I FEEL LIKE SHE'S MAD AT ME FOR SOME REASON
SO, ANYWAY ..
I'M SCARED, I'M SCARED, I'M SCARED.
SHE'S STARING A HOLE THROUGH ME.
POLITELY WAITING FOR ME TO FINISH LIKE HER MOM TAUGHT HER.
STARE


PANT
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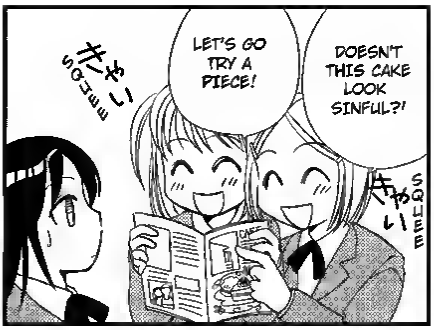
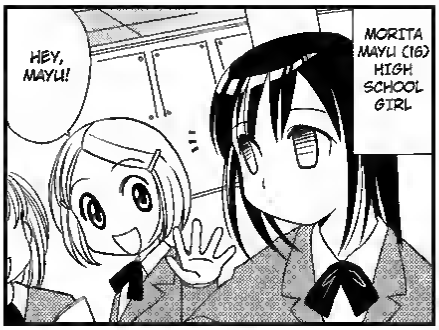
PANT
MANAGED TO ESCAPE.
OH, THERE WAS SOMETHING IN MY HAIR?
SORRY FOR SCREAM-ING.
MM-MM
IF YOU DON'T MIND.
LET'S TRY AGAIN.
PAT
PULL
URK
YANK
OH-
...
EWW, WHOSE HAIR IS THIS?!
EEK
ひえぇぇ
I'M STUCK! I'M STUCK!
I-I'M SORRY, MY HAIR GETS REALLY TANGLED!
CALM DOWN.
ぶんぶんぶんぶん
がくがくがくがく
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
SFX: YANK YANK YANK

I FEEL BETTER THIS WAY.
NOW SHE'S BRUSHING THE FRONT.
MY HAIR GOT SO MESSY THAT SHE'S BRUSHING IT FOR ME.
THANK YOU ...
IT'S MORE THAN HALF HER FAULT.
MORITA-SAN'S HAIR IS SO SHINY
LOOK
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, I COULD RIP IT RIGHT OUT...
WHOA, IT'S EVEN MORE TANGLED THAN I THOUGHT.
IT'S PRETTY ...
PANT
GENTLY, GENTLY, GENTLY...
DUNNO
WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
THEY CAN'T COMPREHEND THE ACTIONS OF GIRLS JUST THROUGH OBSERVATION
SCARY, SCARY, SCARY...
CAN'T TURN AROUND
GENTLY, GENTLY, GENTLY...

SIGN BULLETINS
掲示板
SHE BRUSHED MY HAIR AND SHE'S CARRYING THE HEAVY THINGS... I HAVE TO THANK HER.
MAYBE I WAS WRONG ABOUT HER.
WE'VE GOTTA HURRY, MORITA-SAN!
THANKS A LOT, MORITA-SAN.
BLUSH
BAP
TURN
SMILE
MAYBE MORITA-SAN'S ACTUALLY A NICE PERSON.
CLACK
SHE GETS MISUN-DERSTOOD A LOT, BUT IT'S ALL GOOD.
?
SHE SMILED!
SHE'S JUST A LOT MORE AT EASE WITH INANIMATE OBJECTS
WHEW

MORITA SAN WA
MUKUCHI


LET'S GO TRY A PIECE!
DOESN'T THIS CAKE LOOK SINFUL?!
MMEOW
SQUEE


HEY, MAYU!
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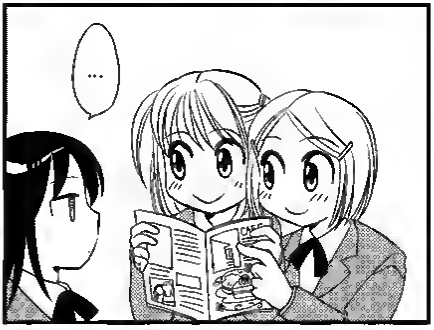
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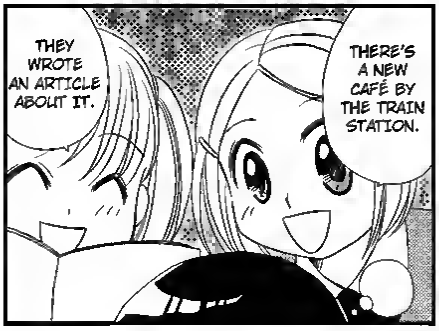
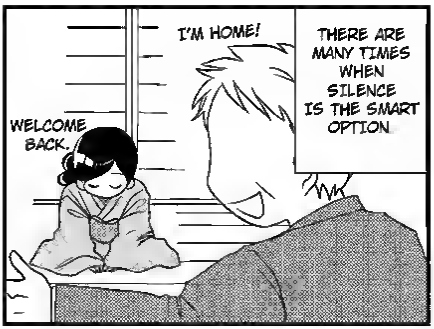
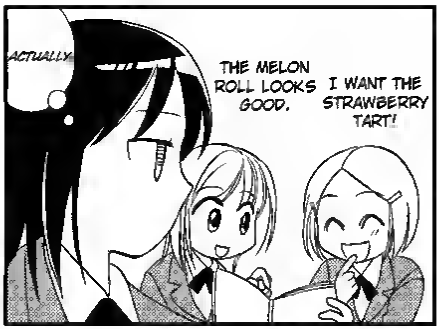
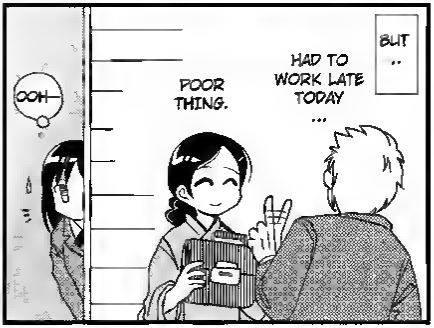

THEY WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT IT.
THERE'S A NEW CAFÉ BY THE TRAIN STATION.

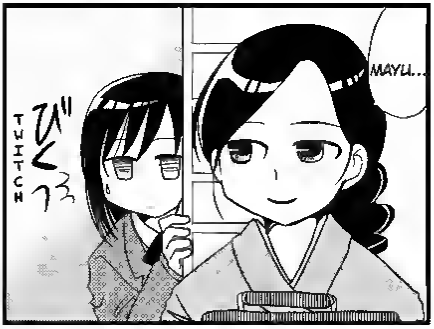
Silence 6
SO THAT'S IT...
AWESOME!
I HEAR THERE'S A HOT WAITER THERE, TOO!
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
MMEOW
SQUEE

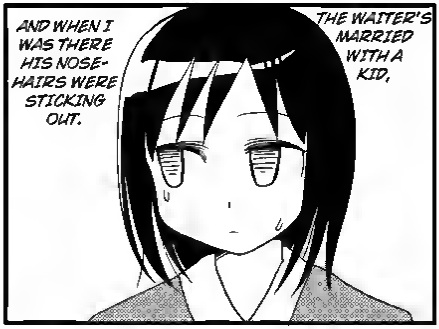

I'M HOME!
WELCOME BACK.
THERE ARE MANY TIMES WHEN SILENCE IS THE SMART OPTION

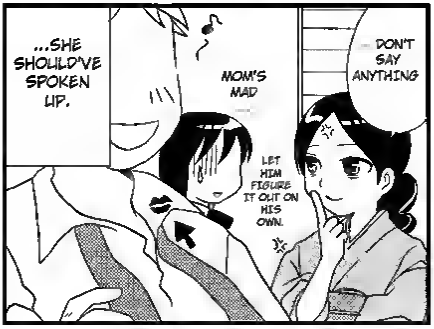

ACTUALLY,
THE MELON ROLL LOOKS GOOD.
I WANT THE STRAWBERRY TART!

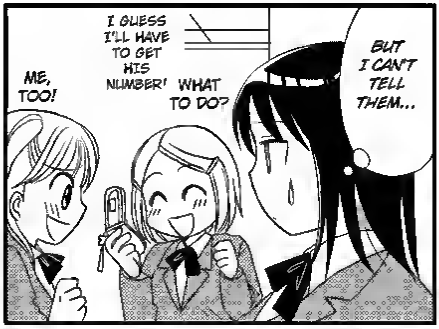

OOH
POOR THING.
HAD TO WORK LATE TODAY ...
BUT ..

AND IT WASN'T GREAT CONSIDERING THE PRICE
I ALREADY WENT THERE,


TWITCH
MAYU...


AND WHEN I WAS THERE HIS NOSE-HAIRS WERE STICKING OUT.
THE WAITER'S MARRIED WITH A KID,


...SHE SHOULD'VE SPOKEN UP.
MOM'S MAD
DON'T SAY ANYTHING
LET HIM FIGURE IT OUT ON HIS OWN.


I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET HIS NUMBER!
WHAT TO DO?
ME, TOO!
BUT I CAN'T TELL THEM...

I GOT IT!
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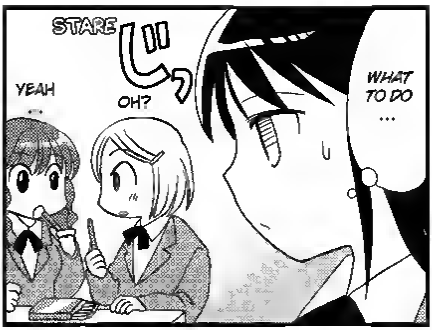
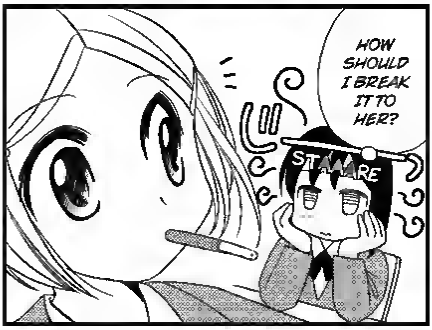
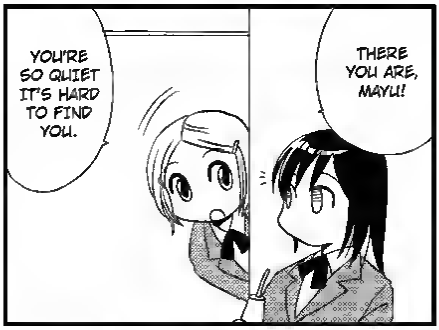
BAP
...ABOUT HIS NOSE-HAIRS...
I SHOULD TELL THEM...
HE'LL FIX THEM.
IF I GO THERE AND SAY "YOU'RE NOSEHAIRS ARE STICKING OUT,"
BUT HOW DO YOU BRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT UP?
HE'LL JUST BE A REGULAR FAMILY MAN.
THEN HE WON'T BE NOSEHAIR GUY.
FORGET IT, I CAN'T TELL THEM THAT ..
PFFF...
HEE HEE
I'M SO STUPID!
BAP
ぽか
I NEVER GET TIRED OF WATCHING HER.
YOU MEAN THE MEL-ONCHOLY OF THE BACK OF THEIR HEAD?
I LIKE GIRLS WHO WORRY ABOUT STUFF

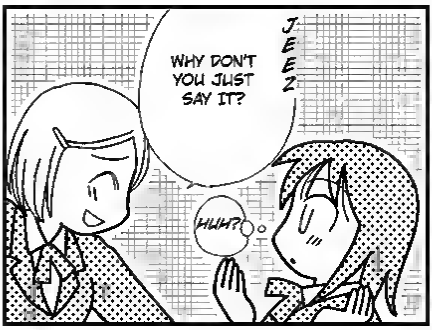
THAT GIRL COMES TO THE LIBRAY A LOT.
図書カード
CARD: LIBRARY CARD
STARE
SHE'S QUIET WITH SORT OF SAD EYES.
I WONDER...
PLACARD: INFORMATION
STARE
...WHAT SHE COULD BE SO PRE-OCCUPIED WITH.
WONDER WHO SHE'S LOOKING AT.
STARE
SEEMS LIKE MORITA'S STARING IS REALLY INTENSE LATELY ...
NOT A SINGLE BOOK HAS ANYTHING ABOUT COOL GUYS WITH LONG NOSEHAIRS ...
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE AN IMPORTANT HAIR.
STARE
NONE OF THE BOY'S HAVE LONG NOSEHAIRS ...
NO WAY, IT'S ME!
SHE'S STARING AT ME, RIGHT?
NUH UH!

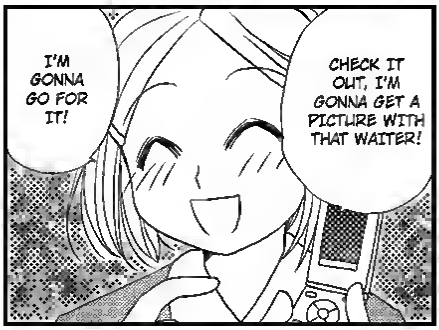

STARE
YEAH
OH?
WHAT TO DO ...

WELL, THE NOSEHAIRS AREN'T THE REAL PROBLEM ANYWAY.
WHEW

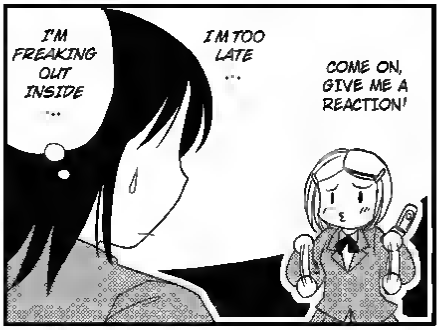

HOW SHOULD I BREAK IT TO HER?
STARE

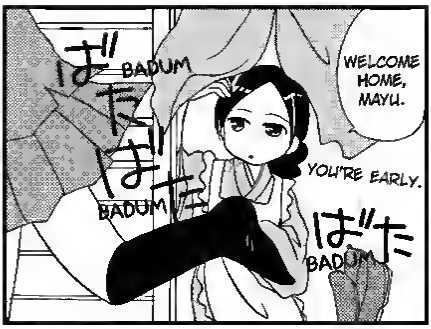

YOU'RE SO QUIET IT'S HARD TO FIND YOU.
THERE YOU ARE, MAYU!

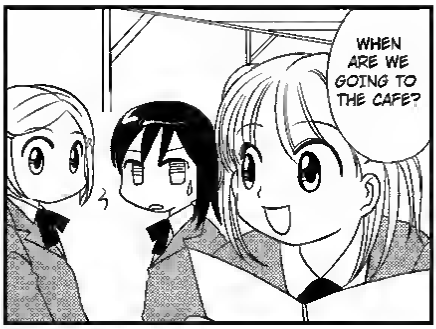

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
JEEZ
HUH?

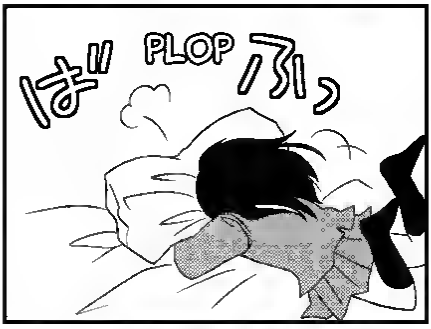

I'M GONNA GO FOR IT!
CHECK IT OUT, I'M GONNA GET A PICTURE WITH THAT WAITER!

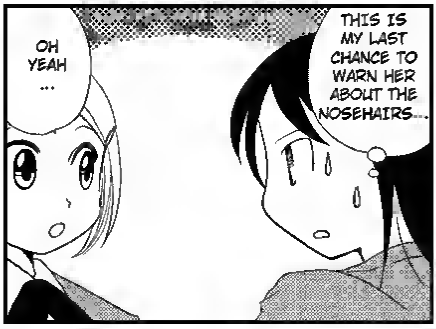
KAAH
あああ
IM GRATEFUL, BUT THIS ISN'T ..
IF YOU WANT ONE, YOU CAN JUST ASK!
THEY'RE A NEW FLAVOR!


I'M FREAKING OUT INSIDE ...
I'M TOO LATE ...
COME ON, GIVE ME A REACTION!

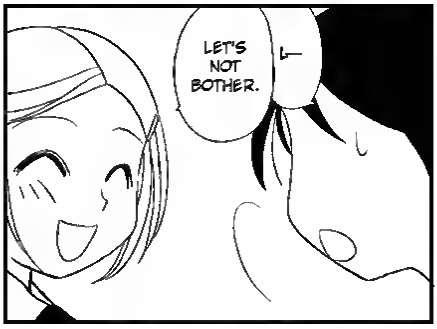

BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
WELCOME HOME, MAYU.
YOU'RE EARLY.

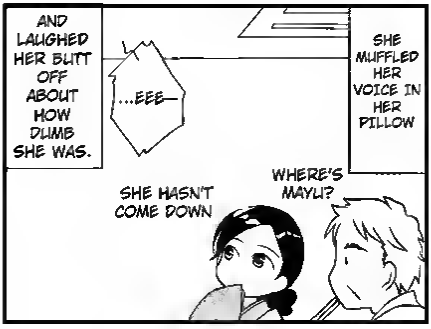

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO THE CAFE?

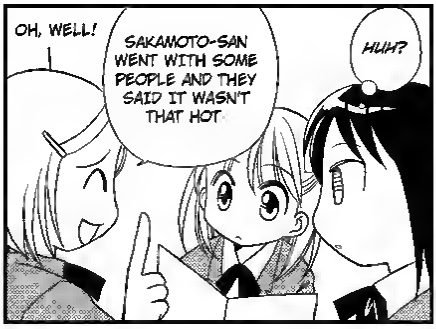

PLOP


OH YEAH ...
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO WARN HER ABOUT THE NOSEHAIRS...

...EE
...EE
.. EE
.. EEE

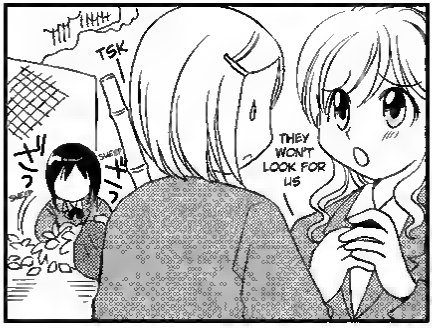

LET'S NOT BOTHER.

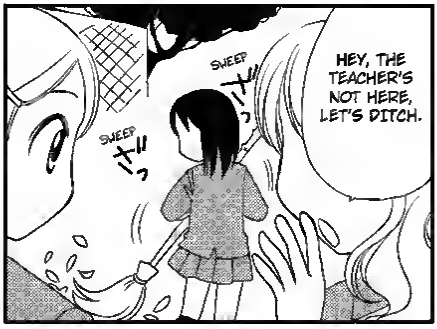

AND LAUGHED HER BUTT OFF ABOUT HOW DUMB SHE WAS.
...EEE
SHE MUFFLED HER VOICE IN HER PILLOW
SHE HASN'T COME DOWN
WHERE'S MAYU?

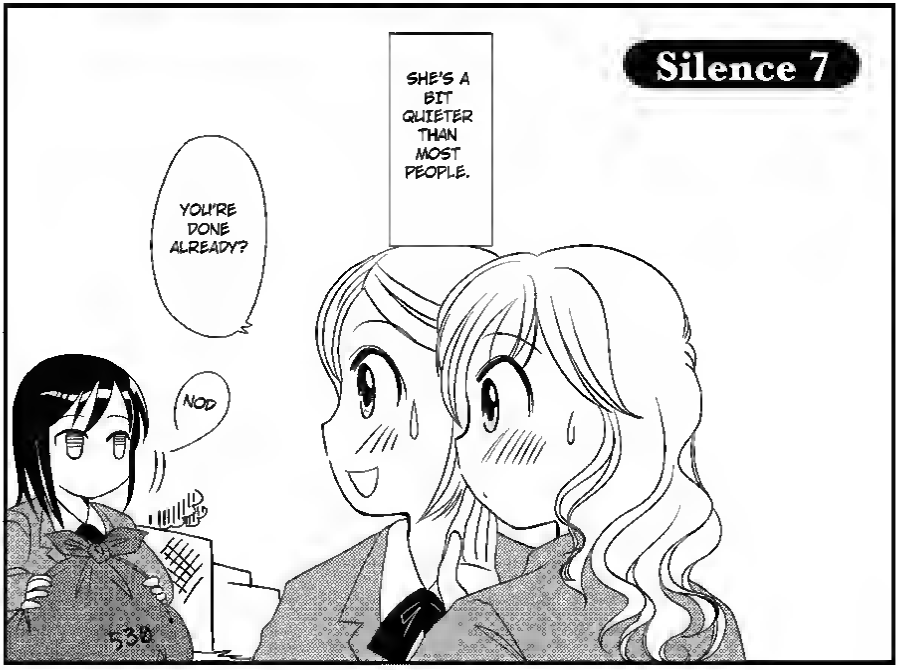

OH, WELL!
SAKAMOTO-SAN WENT WITH SOME PEOPLE AND THEY SAID IT WASN'T THAT HOT
HUH?

OH, C'MON.
NO WAY, WE'LL GET CAUGHT!
TUG
TUG

MORITA MAYU (16) HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SWEEP
SWEEP


TSK
THEY WON'T LOOK FOR US

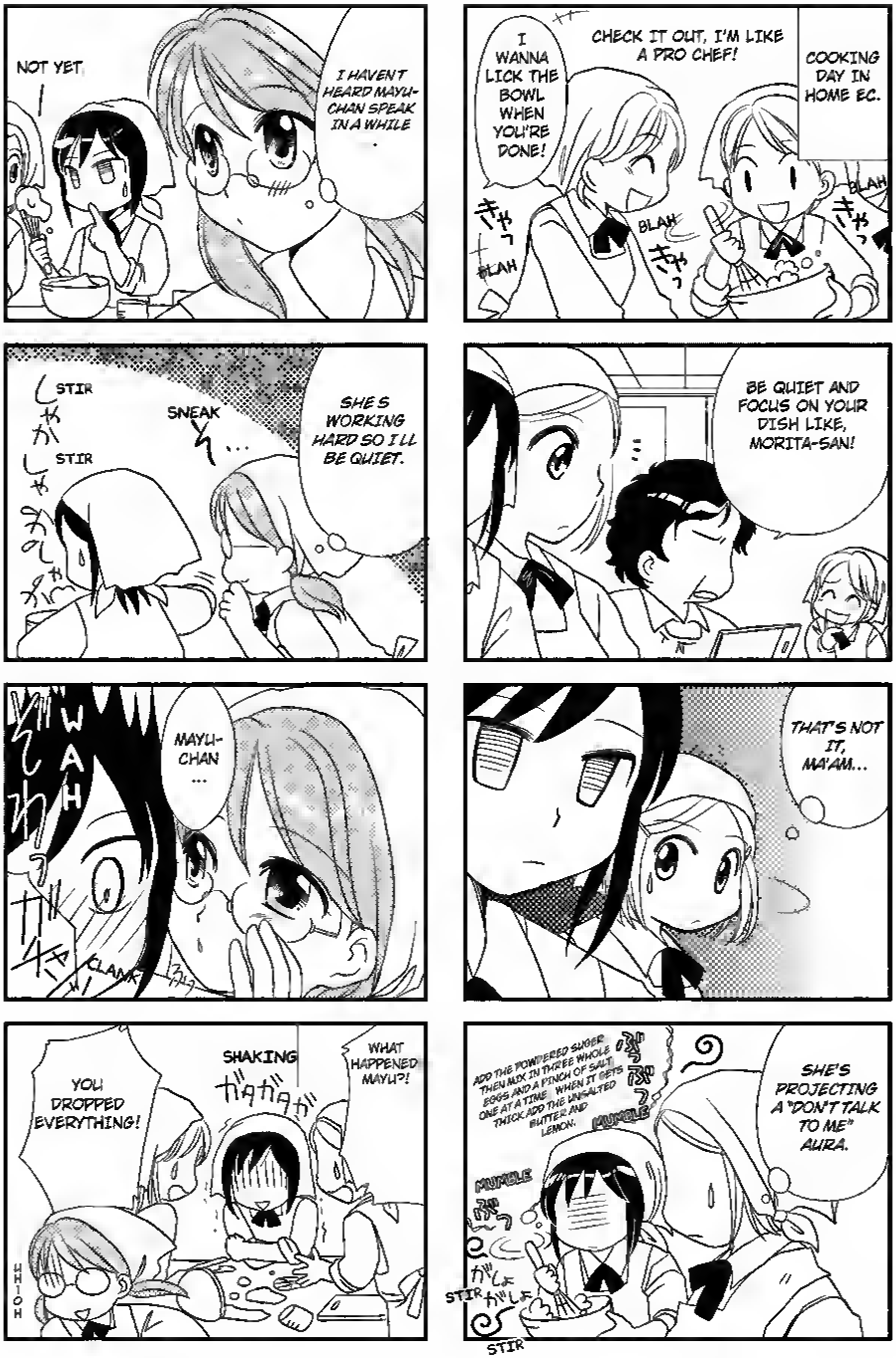

SWEEP
SWEEP
HEY, THE TEACHER'S NOT HERE, LET'S DITCH.

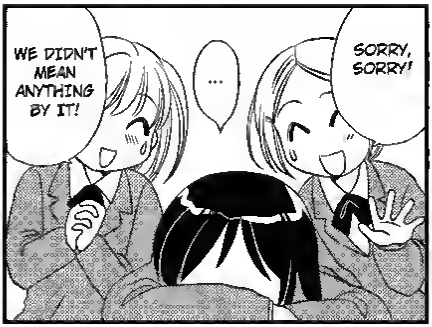

Silence 7
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
YOU'RE DONE ALREADY?
NOD

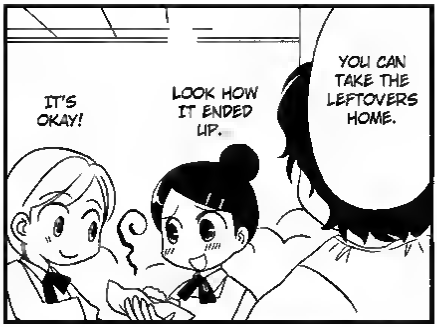
MM-HMM
うん
うん
MAYU!
SHE'S QUIET, BUT NOT BAD WITH PEOPLE.
MM-HMM
うん
うん
DID YOU WATCH THE DRAMA LAST NIGHT?
NOD
THAT'S ONE OF HER GOOD POINTS!
ALL SHE SAYS IS "MM-HMM."
MM-HMM
うん
うん
MM-HMM
I THINK THAT OTHER GUY'S WAY HOTTER THAN THE LEAD, DON'T YOU?
I ALWAYS FEEL BETTER TALKING TO YOU, MORITA-SAN
OH?
GIRLS ARE CREATURES THAT NEED LOTS OF EMPATHY.
SHE'S A GOOD LISTENER
うん
MM-HMM
うん
MM-HMM
I HOPE THEY RECAST HIM NEXT SEASON!

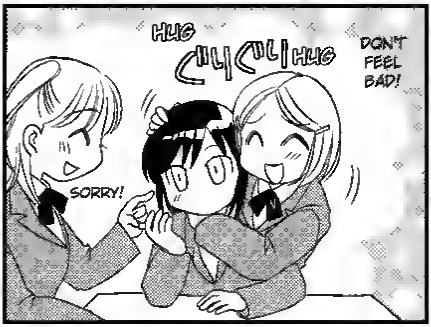
DEAR, WHERE WERE YOU ALL NIGHT?
THEY SAY A GOOD LISTENER MAKES A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST.
MOM, YUMI
IS IT REALLY THAT DIFFICULT A QUESTION?
SO IF YOU WANT TO BE GOOD AT TALKING TO OTHERS,
LEARN HOW TO LISTEN TO THEM.
WHERE DID YOU COME HOME FROM?
BY THE WAY DEAR ...
STARTLED
...CAN I, DEAR?
I TOLD YOU, I CAME HOME FROM WORK
IF YOU DON'T TALK, I CAN'T LEARN TO BE A GOOD LISTENER..
WHAT KIND OF EXCUSES WILL I GET TO LISTEN TO TODAY?
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR THIS

POSTER: BE LIKE PRINCE SHOTOKU* (A LEGENDARY PRINCE, WHO COULD LISTEN TO ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND DISCERN EXACTLY WHAT EACH ONE SAID.)

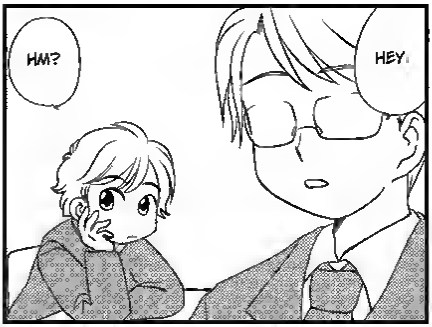

I HAVEN'T HEARD MAYU-CHAN SPEAK IN A WHILE.
NOT YET!
COOKING DAY IN HOME EC.
CHECK IT OUT, I'M LIKE A PRO CHEF!
I WANNA LICK THE BOWL WHEN YOU'RE DONE!
BLAH
キャッ
SHE'S WORKING HARD SO I'LL BE QUIET.
SNEAK
STIR
BE QUIET AND FOCUS ON YOUR DISH LIKE, MORITA-SAN!
MAYU-CHAN...
WAH
CLANK
THAT'S NOT IT, MA'AM...
SHAKING
WHAT HAPPENED MAYU?!
YOU DROPPED EVERYTHING!
HI-OH
ADD THE POWDERED SUGER THEN MIX IN THREE WHOLE EGGS AND A PINCH OF SALT ONE AT A TIME. WHEN IT GETS THICK ADD THE UNSALTED BUTTER AND LEMON.
MUMBLE
SHE'S PROJECTING A "DON'T TALK TO ME" AURA.
STIR

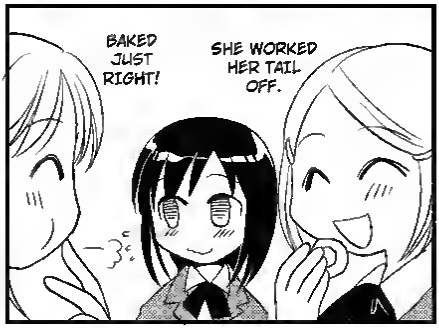

WE DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT!
...
SORRY, SORRY!

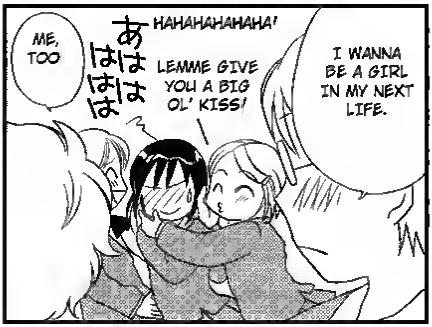

IT'S OKAY!
LOOK HOW IT ENDED UP.
YOU CAN TAKE THE LEFTOVERS HOME.

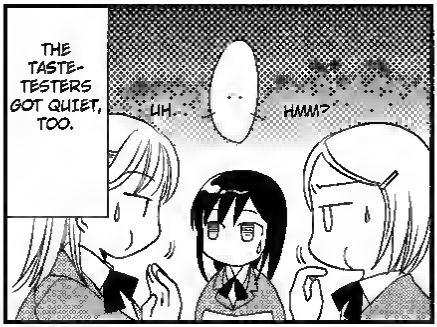

HUG
DON'T FEEL BAD!
SORRY!

I'D LOVE TO TRY ONE.
THEY LOOK YUMMY.
YOURS LOOKS PERFECT, MAYU!


HM?
HEY.

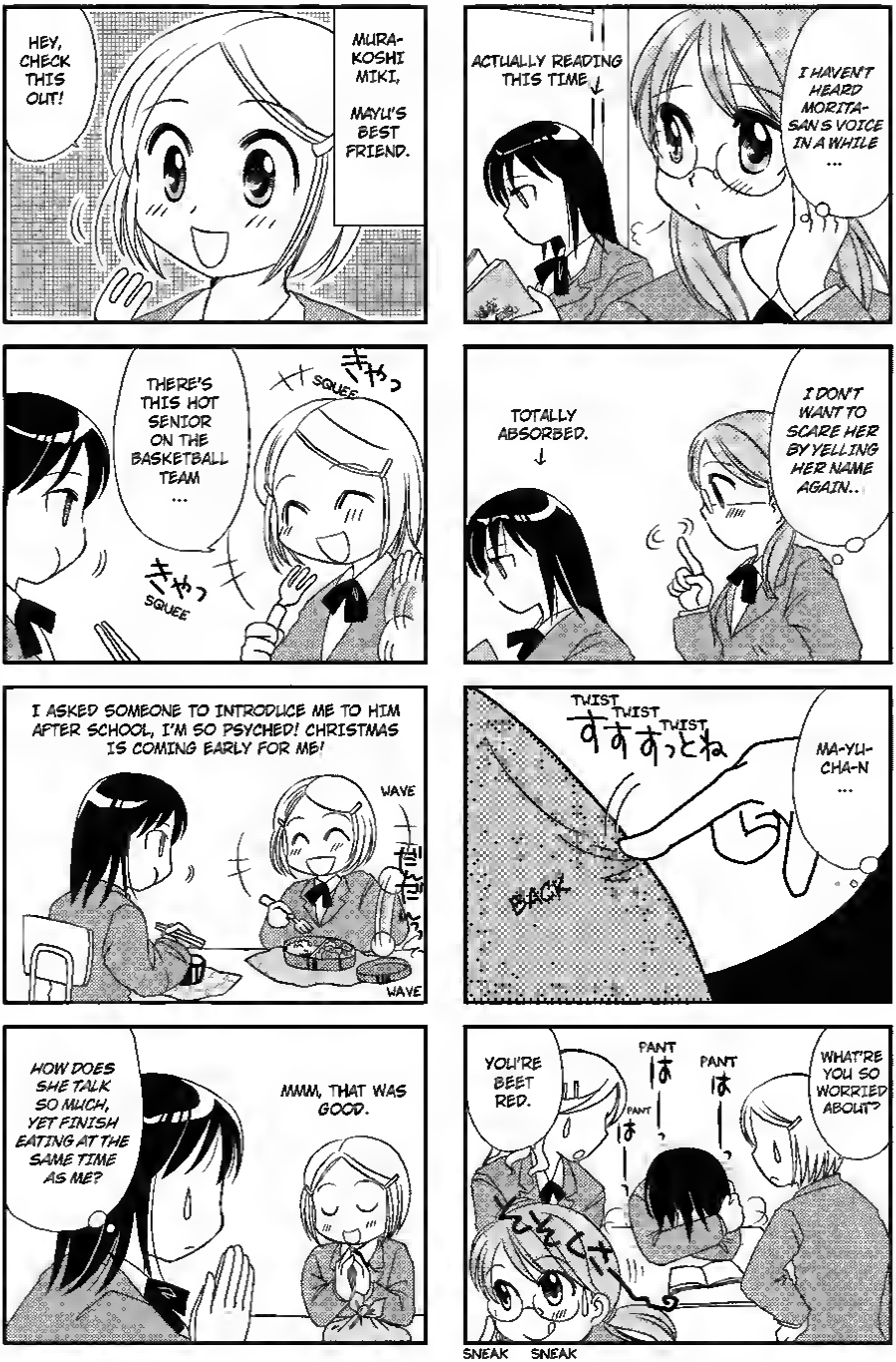

BAKED JUST RIGHT!
SHE WORKED HER TAIL OFF.


ME, TOO
HAHAHAHAHAHA!
あはははは
LEMME GIVE YOU A BIG OL' KISS!
I WANNA BE A GIRL IN MY NEXT LIFE.


THE TASTE-TESTERS GOT QUIET, TOO.
UH...
HMM?

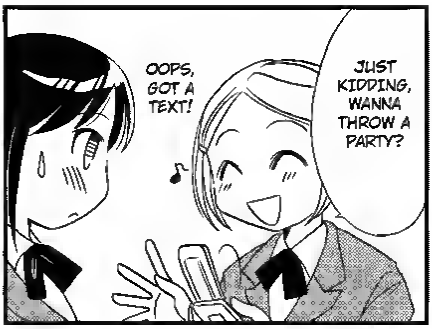
HM? MORITA'S STARING AT ME ...
STARE
ROCK ON, DUDE!
SO I GAVE HIM AN EARFUL!
MAYBE SHE'S INTO ME?
LOOKS LIKE SHE WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING
THEN, WHAT?
THEN ..
Silence 8
AGONIZE
I PICKED UP THE ERASER HE DROPPED BUT I DON'T WANNA INTERRUPT HIM... HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY ENJOYING TELLING HIS STORY... WHAT SHOULD I DO...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
MORITA MAYU HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
IT'S TOUGH BEING SUCH A STUD.
?

MORITA-SAN'S LOST IN THAT BOOK ...
MY STOMACH'S RUMBLING ...
DID I TRANSLATE THIS RIGHT?
DUNNO ...
I'LL WAIT FOR HER TO FINISH UP...
ANOTHER HOUR TILL LUNCH ...
I'LL ASK MAYU.
I LIKE GIRLS WHO READ A LOT.
ME, TOO.
GLARE
I'LL FORCE IT TO STOP!
GASP
STOP SLEEPING WITH YOUR EYES OPEN
SLAP
YOU HAVEN'T TURNED THE PAGE ONCE
ACK
?
SHE'S GOT BIGGER THINGS ON HER MIND ...
HUH?

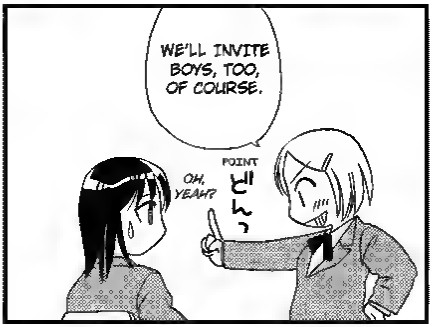

HEY, CHECK THIS OUT!
MURA-KOSHI MIKI, MAYU'S BEST FRIEND.
ACTUALLY READING THIS TIME
I HAVEN'T HEARD MORITA-SAN'S VOICE IN A WHILE ...
THERE'S THIS HOT SENIOR ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM ...
きゃっ SQUEE
きゃっ SQUEE
TOTALLY ABSORBED.
I DON'T WANT TO SCARE HER BY YELLING HER NAME AGAIN..
I ASKED SOMEONE TO INTRODUCE ME TO HIM AFTER SCHOOL, I'M SO PSYCHED! CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY FOR ME!
WAVE
WAVE
TWIST TWIST TWIST
すすすっとね
BACK
MA-YU-CHA-N ...
HOW DOES SHE TALK SO MUCH, YET FINISH EATING AT THE SAME TIME AS ME?
MMM, THAT WAS GOOD.
YOU'RE BEET RED.
PANT
PANT
PANT
WHAT'RE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT?
SNEAK
SNEAK

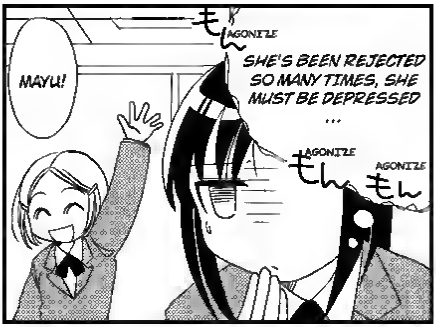
I'M OFF TO CONFESS MY LOVE!
FIRST, I'LL GET HIS NUMBER!
GOOD LUCK!
PEEK
SLIDE
TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL.
BLUSH
BLUSH
GO FOR IT, MIKI
WAS I CRYING?
THAT GIRL ...
HUH?
HEEP!
SHE CAME AT A VERY AWKWARD TIME.

MMM!
YAY!
LET'S GET SOME CAKE TO CELEBRATE MY HONORABLE DEFEAT!
MIKI'S SO EASY TO READ
OH MY GOD, SO GOOD! I LOVE IT!
ONE STRAWBERRY TART, PLEASE!
CHEESECAKE, GATEAU, CHOCOLATE, MILLE-FEUILLE, PANNA COTTA, TIRAMISU, PUMPKIN PUDDING
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
HER FACE REVEALS EVERYTHING.
MAYU'S SO EASY TO READ.
HA HA HA HA HA
YOU THINK TOO MUCH, MAYU!
THEY'RE EASY TO READ.
MUNCH MUNCH
THOSE GIRLS CAN BARELY CONTAIN THEMSELVES.
AHHH!
MMM!
I SHOULD'VE GOTTEN THE MOUSSE, OR MAYBE THE THE CHIBOLIST. THAT WOULD'VE BEEN GOOD
YOU THINK TOO MUCH, TOO. YOU JUST DO IT AFTERWARDS.
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP


OOPS, GOT A TEXT!
JUST KIDDING, WANNA THROW A PARTY?

THE NEXT DAY
I WONDER HOW MIKI'S DOING...
MORNING
MORNING


WE'LL INVITE BOYS, TOO, OF COURSE.
OH, YEAH?
POINT
どんっ


MAYU!
AGONIZE
SHE'S BEEN REJECTED SO MANY TIMES, SHE MUST BE DEPRESSED ...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
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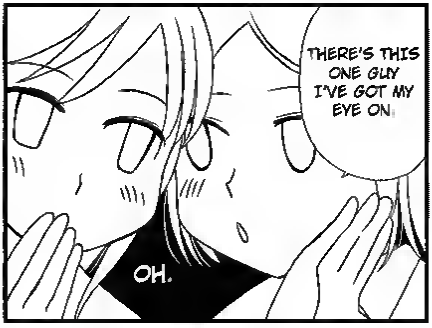
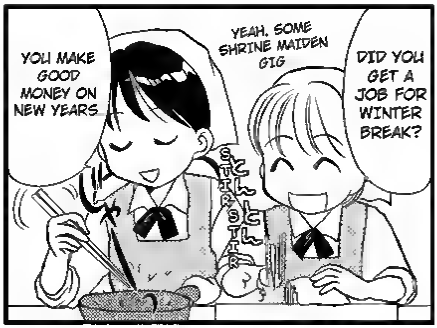

THERE'S THIS ONE GUY I'VE GOT MY EYE ON.
OH.

WANNA MAKE IT A REALLY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB

I'M GONNA GET ME A VALENTINE THIS YEAR!
I SHOULD LEARN TO PICK MYSELF UP AS FAST AS SHE DOES.

SHE GIVE ME
GASP
IS SHE CHANGING TEAMS?!

DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HER MAD?
STARE
MORITA-SAN'S STARING AT US.


YOU MAKE GOOD MONEY ON NEW YEARS...
YEAH. SOME SHRINE MAIDEN GIG
DID YOU GET A JOB FOR WINTER BREAK?
STIR STIR STIR

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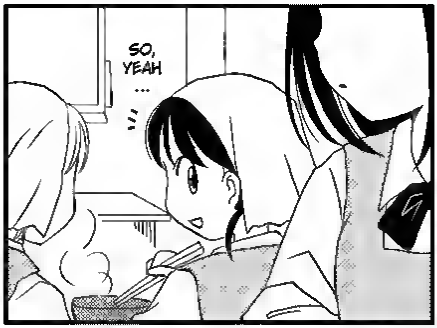
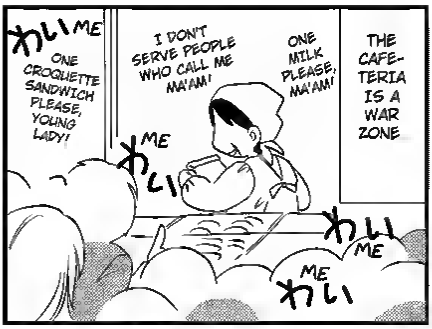

SO, YEAH
...

Silence 9
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
HOW CAN THEY STIR AND TALK AT THE SAME TIME?
SIZZLE
MAYU, KEEP STIRRING!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

LETTER: GOODBYE



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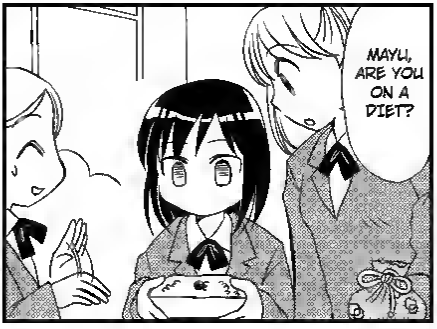

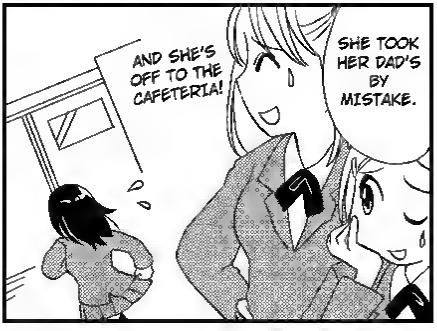

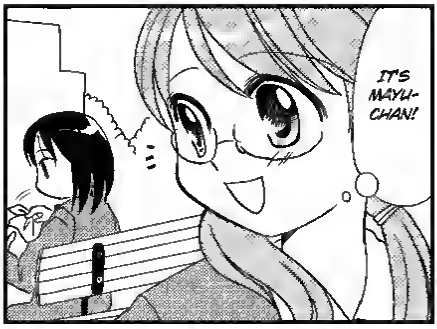

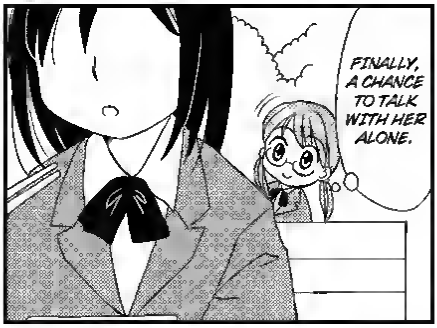

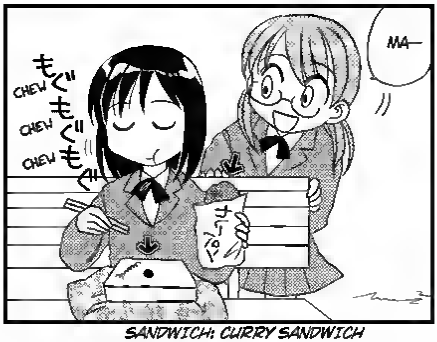

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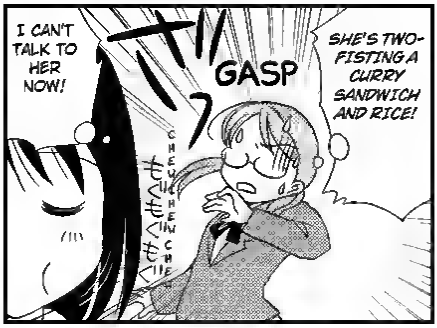
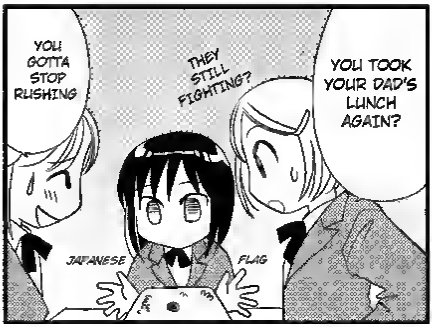
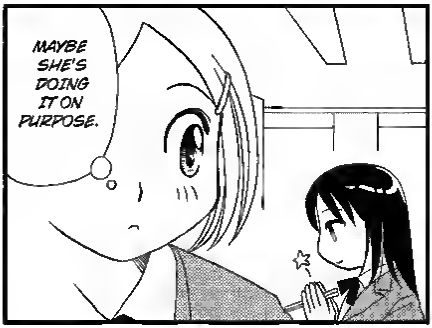
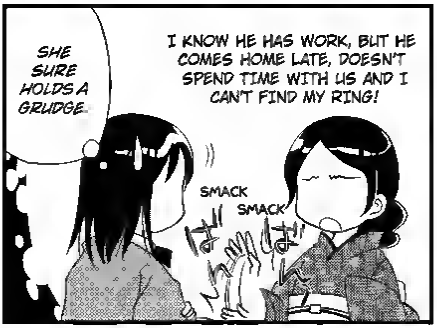



YOU GOTTA STOP RUSHING
THEY STILL FIGHTING?
YOU TOOK YOUR DAD'S LUNCH AGAIN?
JAPANESE
FLAG

MOM'S SIDE
YOU'RE FATHER'S SIMPLY AWFUL.


MAYBE SHE'S DOING IT ON PURPOSE.


SHE SURE HOLDS A GRUDGE.
I KNOW HE HAS WORK, BUT HE COMES HOME LATE, DOESN'T SPEND TIME WITH US AND I CAN'T FIND MY RING!
SMACK
SMACK

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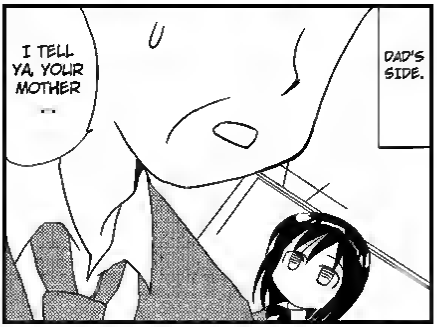
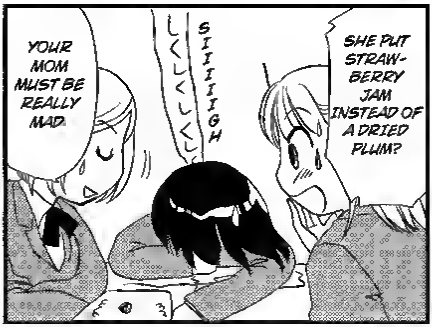
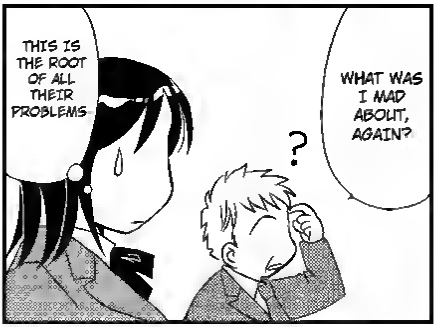
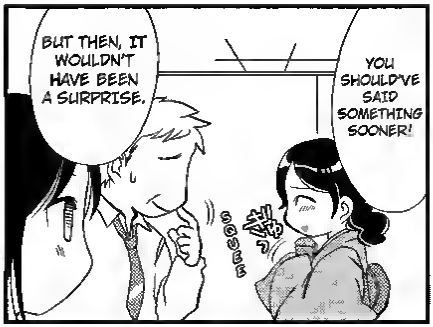
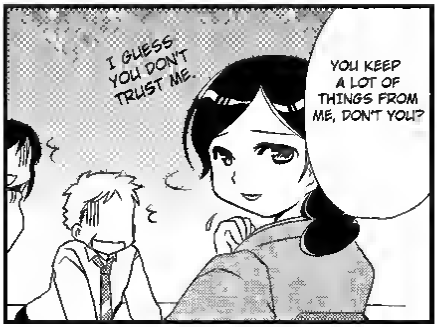

I TELL YA, YOUR MOTHER ..
DAD'S SIDE.

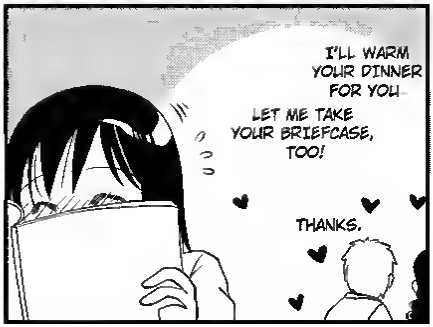

YOUR MOM MUST BE REALLY MAD.
SIIIIIGH
SHE PUT STRAW-BERRY JAM INSTEAD OF A DRIED PLUM?

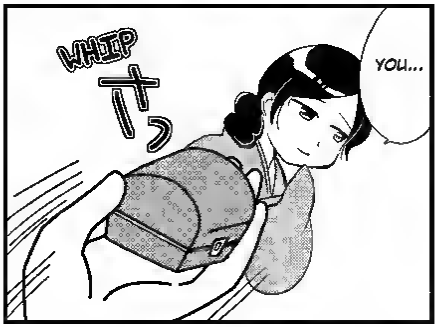

THIS IS THE ROOT OF ALL THEIR PROBLEMS
WHAT WAS I MAD ABOUT, AGAIN?
?

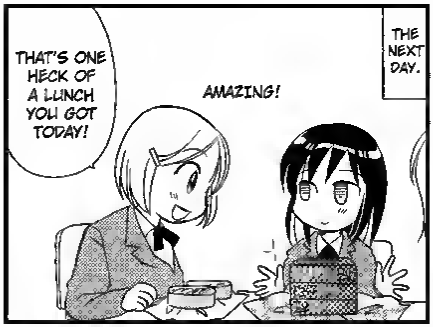
IT MUST BE HARD GOING OUT DRINKING EVERY NIGHT.
FLIP
FLIP
SORRY IF WE'RE WORRYING YOU.
AND YOU WENT AND PAWNED MY WEDDING RING, DIDN'T YOU?
YOUR MOM AND I ARE VERY DIFFERENT PEOPLE,
PAT
BUT IT'LL BE OK.
STOP!
TURN
IT'S LIKE HOW MAGNETS HAVE AN S-POLE AND AN M-POLE
OPPOSITES ATTRACT!
OI...
BAP
YOUR SILENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES!
NOPE, HE'S DEFINITELY AN M-POLE
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
HIM?
I HAD WORK!
YOU'RE LATE AGAIN.
SSM?
NOT SSN?

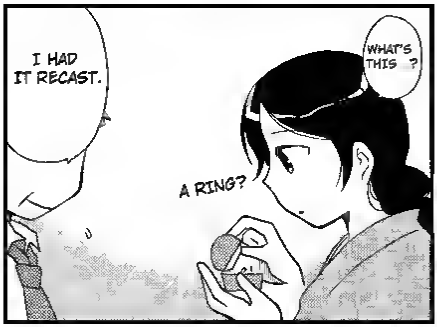

BUT THEN, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE.
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING SOONER!
SOOOO

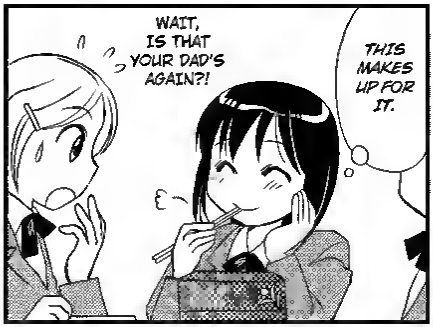

I GUESS YOU DON'T TRUST ME.
YOU KEEP A LOT OF THINGS FROM ME, DON'T YOU?


I'LL WARM YOUR DINNER FOR YOU.
LET ME TAKE YOUR BRIEFCASE, TOO!
THANKS.


WHIP
YOU...


THE NEXT DAY.
THAT'S ONE HECK OF A LUNCH YOU GOT TODAY!
AMAZING!


I HAD IT RECAST.
WHAT'S THIS ?
A RING?


WAIT, IS THAT YOUR DAD'S AGAIN?!
THIS MAKES UP FOR IT.

IT'S TWENTY YEARS OLD. I THOUGHT THE DESIGN WAS A LITTLE OUTDATED.
I WANTED TO SAVE IT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY NEXT MONTH.

MORITA SAN WA
MU
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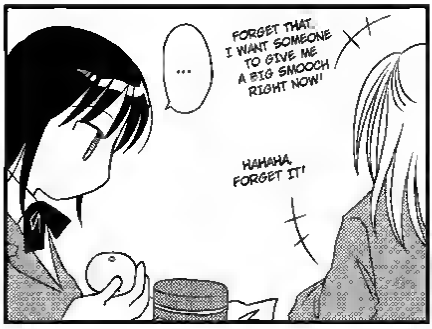
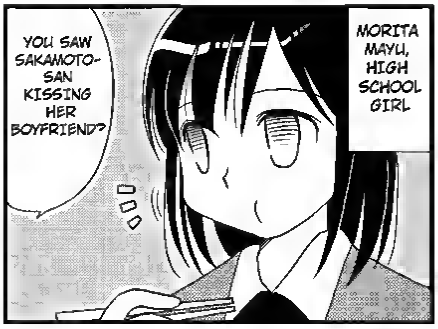
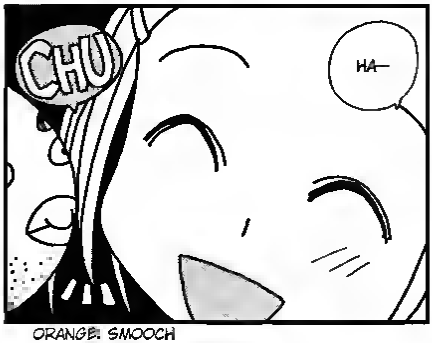
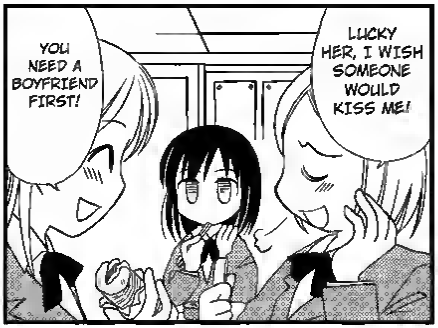


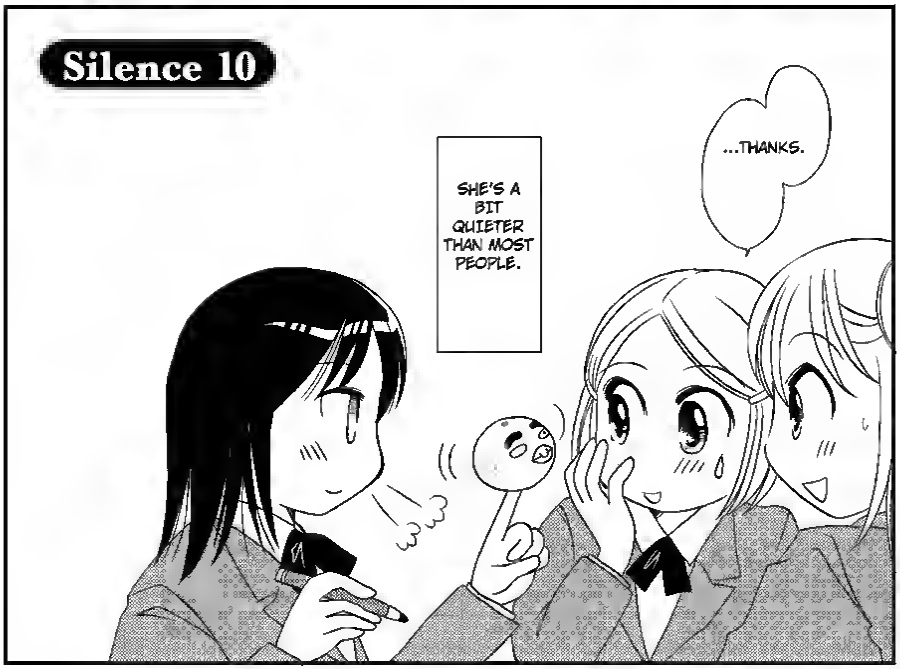


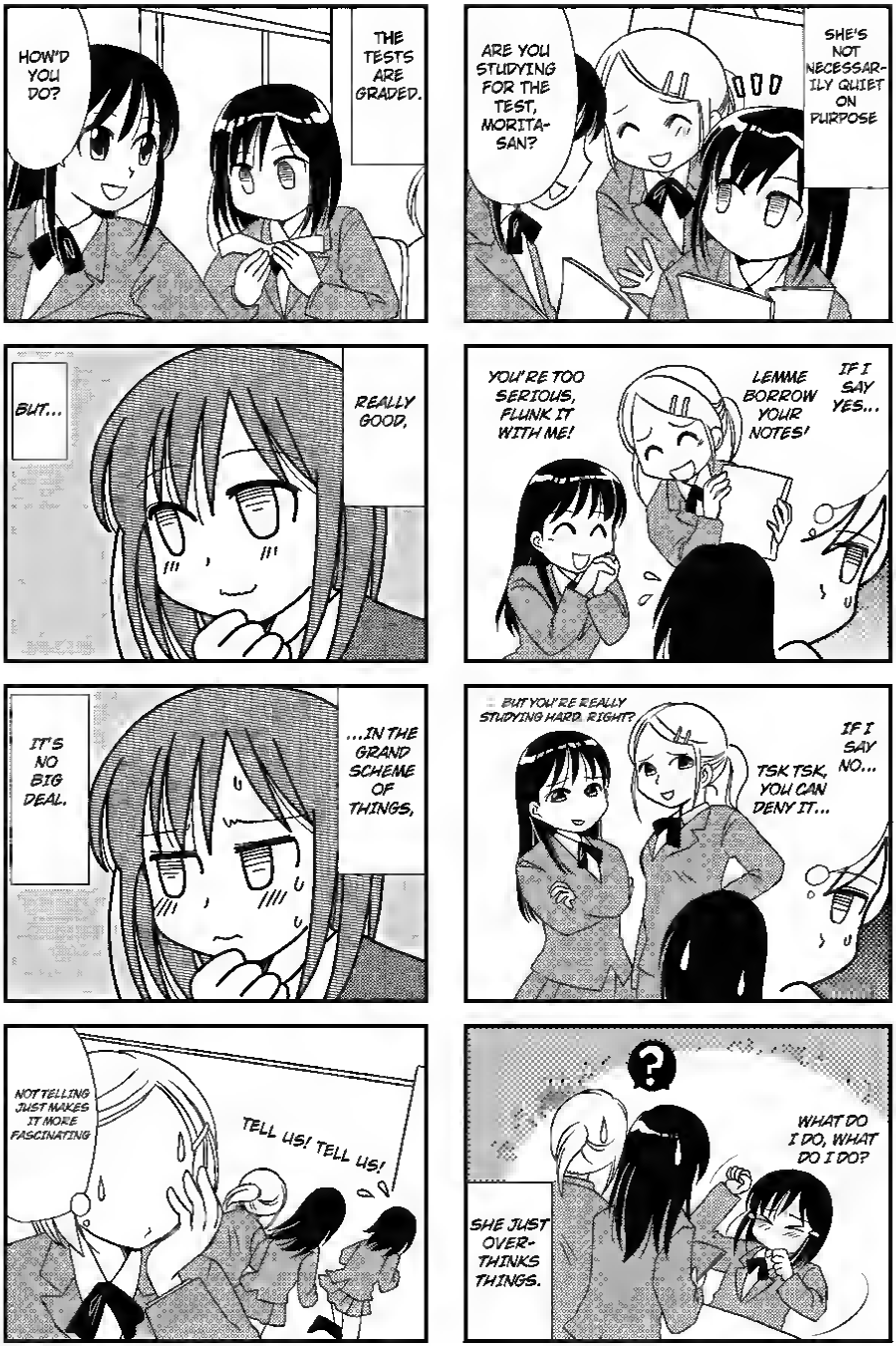


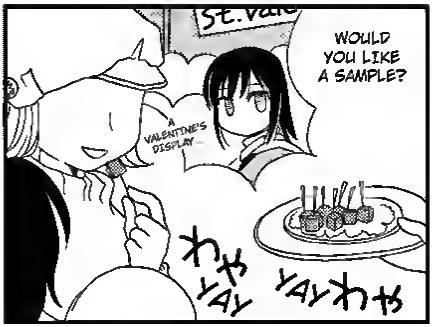


ORANGE: SMOOCH

Silence 10




HOW'D YOU DO?
THE TESTS ARE GRADED.
ARE YOU STUDYING FOR THE TEST, MORITA-SAN?
SHE'S NOT NECESSARILY QUIET ON PURPOSE
BUT...
REALLY GOOD,
YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS, FLUNK IT WITH ME!
LEMME BORROW YOUR NOTES!
IF I SAY YES...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
...IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS,
BUT YOU'RE REALLY STUDYING HARD, RIGHT?
TSK TSK, YOU CAN DENY IT...
IF I SAY NO...
NOT TELLING JUST MAKES IT MORE FASCINATING
TELL US! TELL US!
?
WHAT DO I DO, WHAT DO I DO?
SHE JUST OVER-THINKS THINGS.


WOULD YOU LIKE A SAMPLE?
A VALENTINE'S DISPLAY
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YAY
YAY
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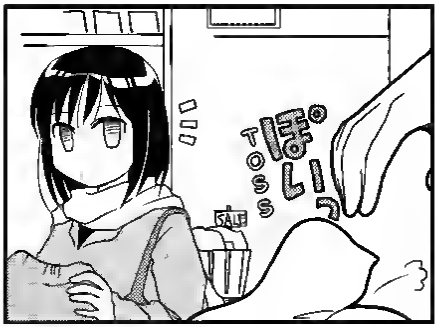
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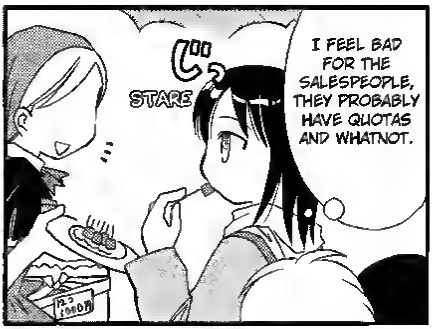
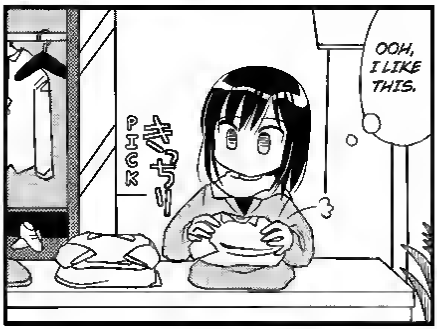
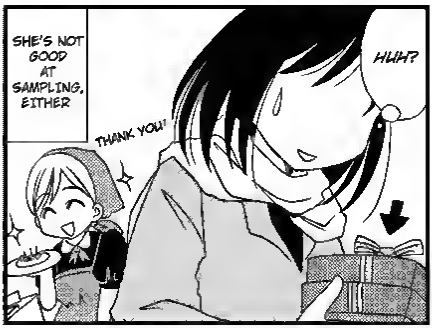
SALE


STARE
I FEEL BAD FOR THE SALESPEOPLE, THEY PROBABLY HAVE QUOTAS AND WHATNOT.

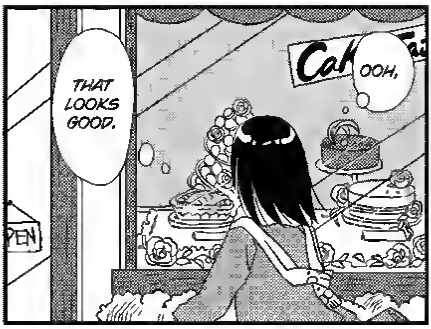

PICK
OOH, I LIKE THIS.

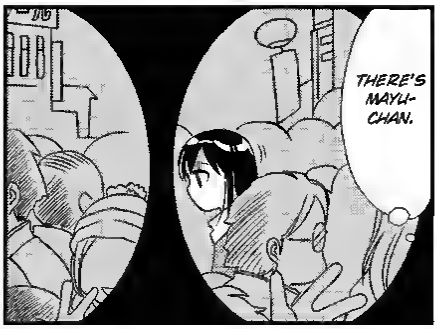
EMPTY
HUH?
TARGET LOCKED-ON.

I LIKE THESE.
SIZE,
COLOR,
PATTERN

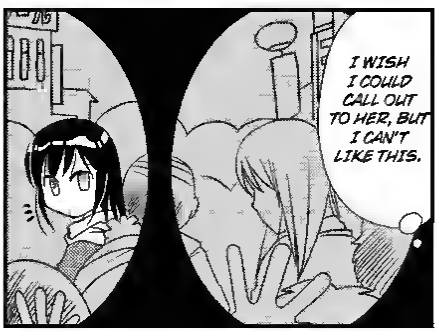

SHE'S NOT GOOD AT SAMPLING, EITHER
HUH?
THANK YOU!

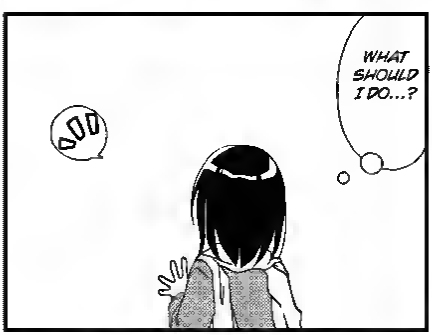
SHE'S NOT A GOOD SHOPPER.
OH? YOU DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING AT ALL?
YOU'RE HOME LATE.


THAT LOOKS GOOD.
OOH,
PEN

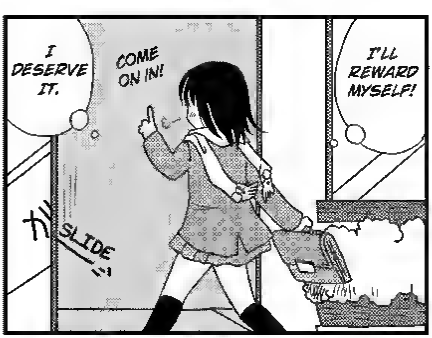

THERE'S MAYU-CHAN.

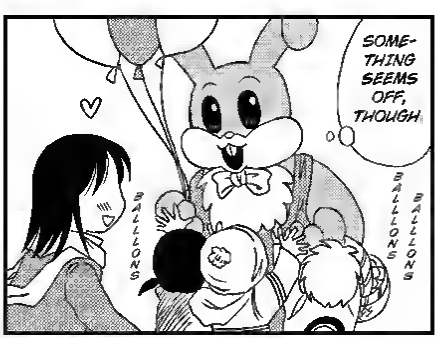
AND I JUST ATE...
BUT I'M BY MYSELF,

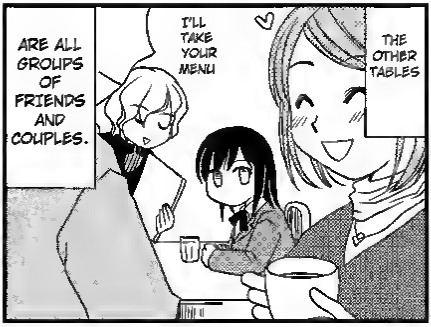

I WISH I COULD CALL OUT TO HER, BUT I CAN'T LIKE THIS.

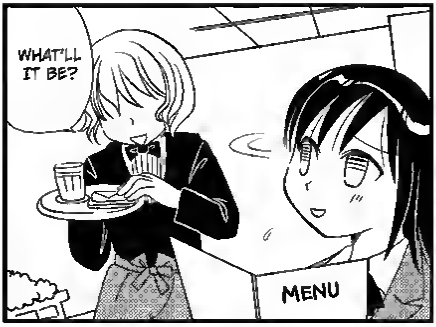

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

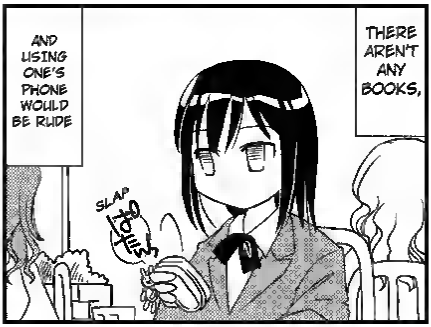
OOH, SHE SAW ME!

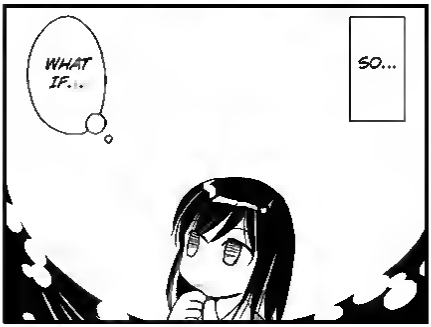

I DESERVE IT.
COME ON IN!
I'LL REWARD MYSELF!
SLIDE

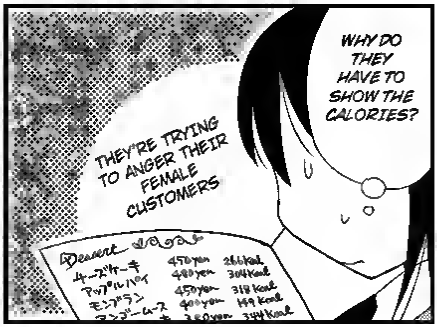

SOME-THING SEEMS OFF, THOUGH
BALLOONS
BALLOONS
BALLOONS





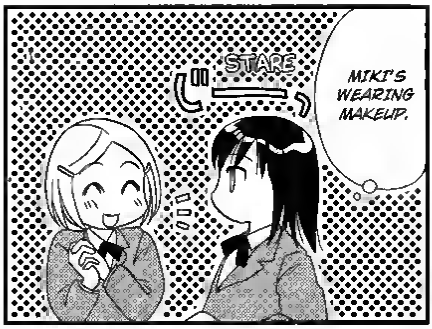


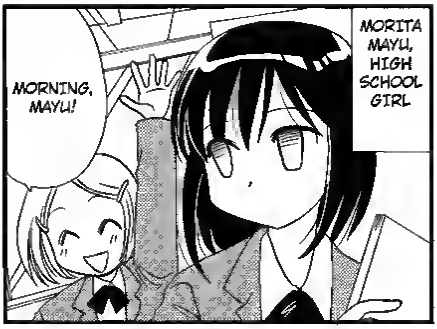


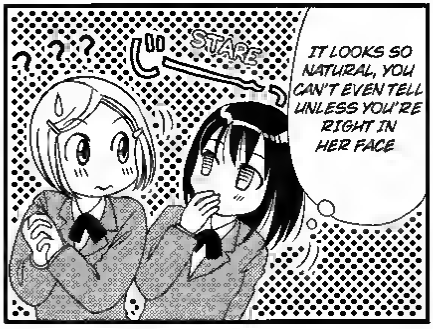


MENU:
CHEESE CAKE
APPLE PIE
MONT BLANC
MOUSSE

THE NEXT DAY
HANA-CHAN BAKED A CAKE!
YUM!
I'M SURE IT DID!
I HOPE IT CAME OUT OKAY...
FOLLOWED BY TART STRAW-BERRIES...
NOM
NOM
NOM
NOM
THE SWEETNESS OF THE HEAVY CREAM
WELL?!
WELL?
BUT..
POKE
IT TASTES BETTER THIS WAY.
ISN'T IT GOOD?
IT'S AWESOME! HANA-CHAN, YOU'RE AMAZING TEACH ME!
ISN'T THIS CAKE DELICIOUS?
I'LL SAY!
THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING


STARE
MIKI'S WEARING MAKEUP.


MORNING, MAYU!
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

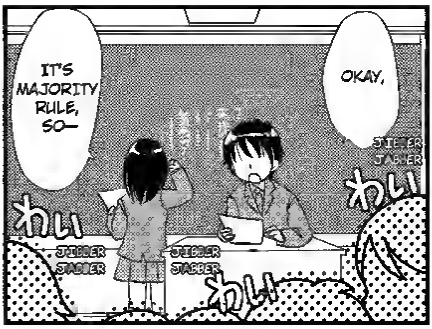

STARE
IT LOOKS SO NATURAL, YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL UNLESS YOU'RE RIGHT IN HER FACE

OH—
DID YOU CATCH LAST NIGHT'S EPISODE?

Silence 11

SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
ARE THEY HAVING A STARING CONTEST?
STARE
MAYBE MORITA SWINGS THE OTHER WAY?

HAHAHA, YOU GOT TONGUE TWISTED!
RUBBER BABY BUGGY BUMPERS BUBBER BABY BUBBY BLUMPERS!
早口ことば
MY PARENTS ARE GETTING ALONG WELL.
BOOK: TONGUE TWISTERS
YOU TRY, MAYU!
I CAN'T DO IT!
ME NEITHER
BE QUIET LIKE A NINJA.
SPIN
PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE, PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE...
RUB—
CHOMP
SMACK
しくしくしくし


IT'S MAJORITY RULE, SO—
OKAY,
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JABBER JABBER
JABBER JABBER
わい
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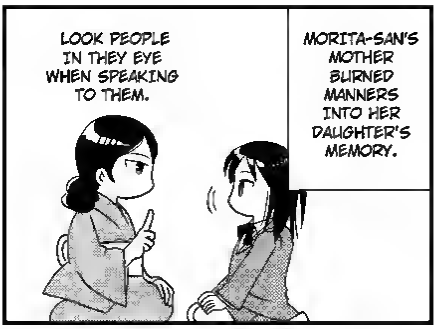
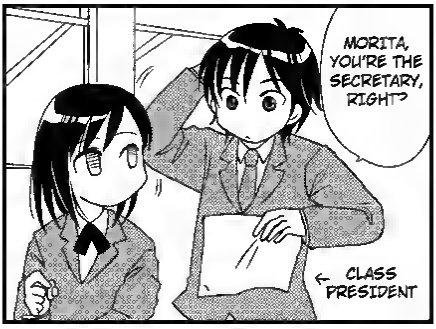
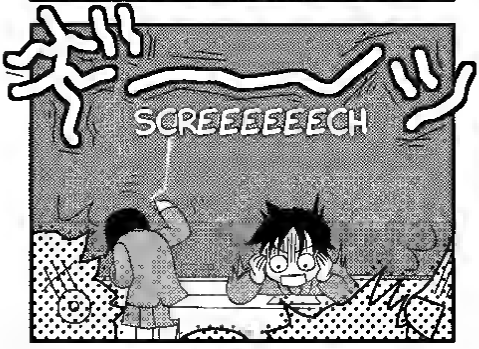

LOOK PEOPLE IN THEY EYE WHEN SPEAKING TO THEM.
MORITA-SAN'S MOTHER BURNED MANNERS INTO HER DAUGHTER'S MEMORY.

GUYS, BE QUIET—
...


MORITA, YOU'RE THE SECRETARY, RIGHT?
← CLASS PRESIDENT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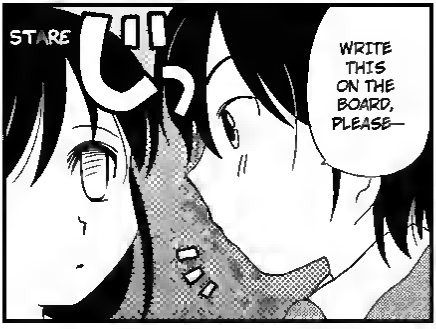
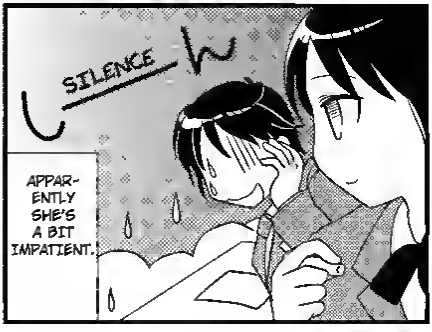
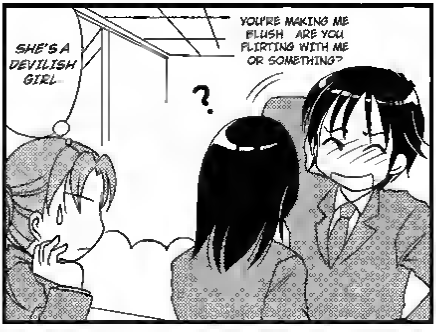
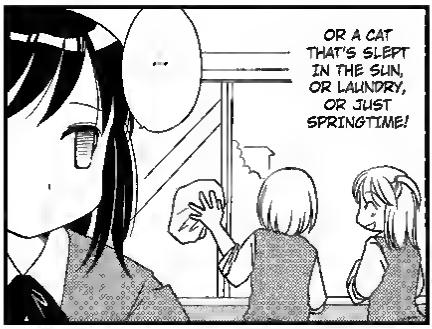
SCREEEEEECH

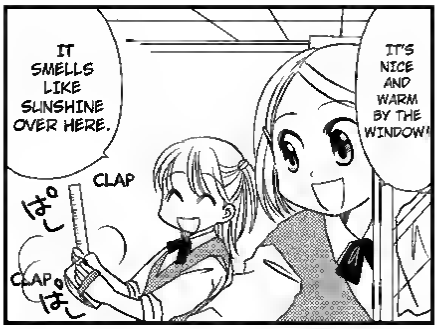

STARE
WRITE THIS ON THE BOARD, PLEASE—


SILENCE
APPARENTLY SHE'S A BIT IMPATIENT.

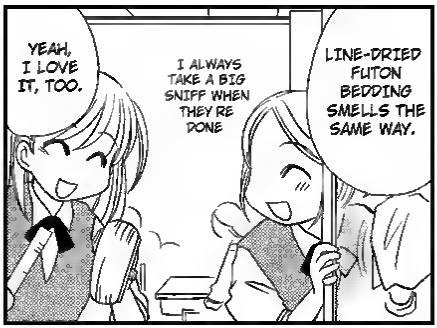

SHE'S A DEVILISH GIRL
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH ARE YOU FLIRTING WITH ME OR SOMETHING?
?

A KITTY!
LET'S GO TO THE STATION BUILDING.
MORNING!
IT'S MAYU-CHAN!
MEOW MEOW, MEOWHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, PURRTY?
THEY'RE HAVING SOME KIND OF STRAWBERRY FAIR OR SOMETHING.
I'M ON DUTY FOR CLASS TODAY. I'LL SEE YOU LATER
I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING FUNNY, SO SHE'LL REMEMBER WHO I AM.
A REGULAR GOOD MORNING IS BORING
MEOW?
MAYU, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
TEE HEE HEE
LIKE, "TOP O' THE MORNIN' TO YA, LASSIE,"
OR, "GLAD YOU GOT OUT OF BED, SLEEPYHEAD!"
THE FIRST TIME SHE'S SPOKEN IN A WHILE, AND THAT'S WHAT WE GET
BLUSH
WHA—
HUH?
I'M A GENIUS!
HUM DE DUM
DWAHAHAHAHAHA
OR, "GOOD MORN-ITA, MORITA!"


...
OR A CAT THAT'S SLEPT IN THE SUN, OR LAUNDRY, OR JUST SPRINGTIME!


IT SMELLS LIKE SUNSHINE OVER HERE.
IT'S NICE AND WARM BY THE WINDOW!
CLAP
CLAP

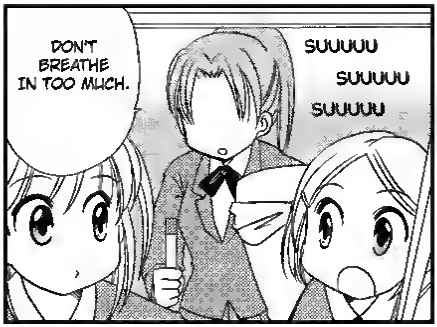
I DON'T HAVE THE HEART...

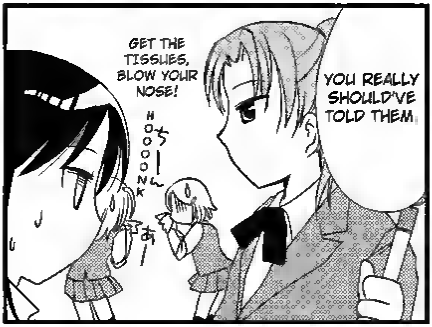

YEAH, I LOVE IT, TOO.
I ALWAYS TAKE A BIG SNIFF WHEN THEY RE DONE
LINE-DRIED FUTON BEDDING SMELLS THE SAME WAY.

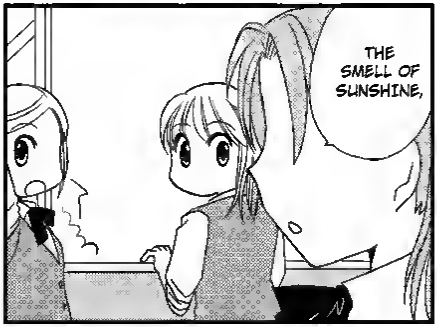
Silence 12

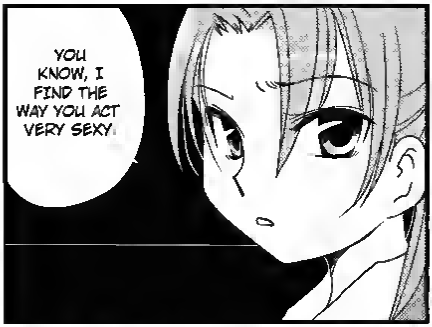
...TO TELL THEM IT'S JUST THE SMELL OF DEAD DUST MITES.
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
LET'S TAKE A BIG DEEP BREATH! SUUUUU—
ALL RIGHT!

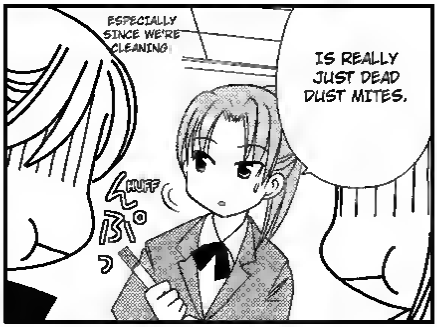
I BREATHED TOO MUCH!
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT, MORITA-SAN?
TEKA
TEKA
TEKA
TEKA

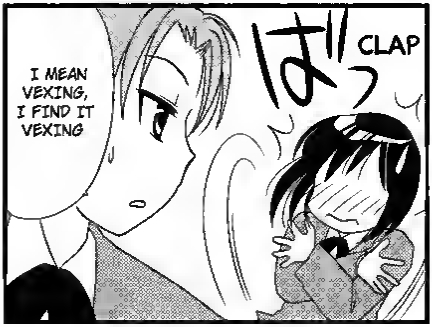

DON'T BREATHE IN TOO MUCH.
SUUUUU
SUUUUU
SUUUUU


GET THE TISSUES, BLOW YOUR NOSE!
YOU REALLY SHOULD'VE TOLD THEM
HOOOONK


THE SMELL OF SUNSHINE,


YOU KNOW, I FIND THE WAY YOU ACT VERY SEXY.

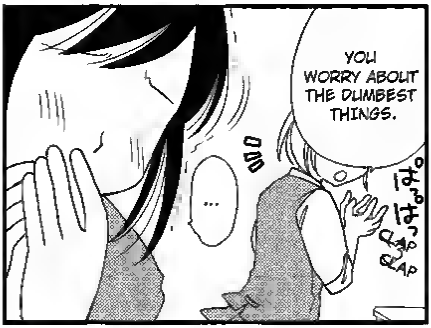

ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE CLEANING
IS REALLY JUST DEAD DUST MITES.
HUFF

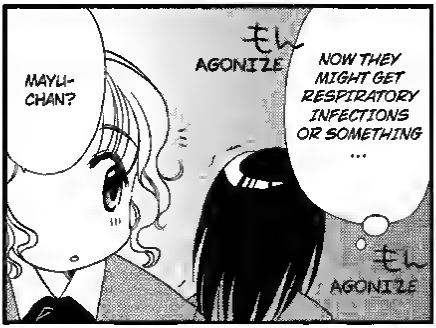

I MEAN VEXING, I FIND IT VEXING
CLAP

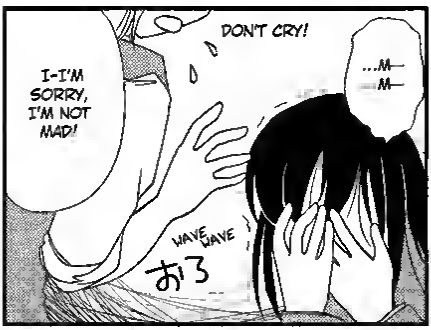
GAG
I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT IT!
YOUR NOSES, MOUTHS AND THROATS ARE ALL COATED IN DUST MITE CORPSES.

YOU REALLY SHOULD'VE TOLD ME SOONER.
SCOOT
SCOOT
SCOOT

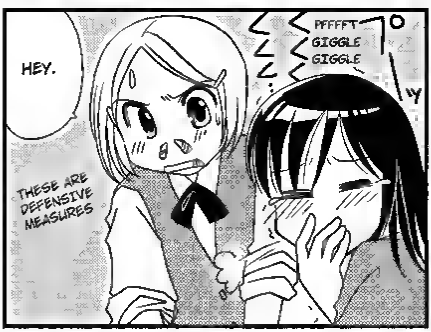
AGONIZE
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING,
THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE INHALED ALL THOSE DUST MITES.
AGONIZE
AGONIZE

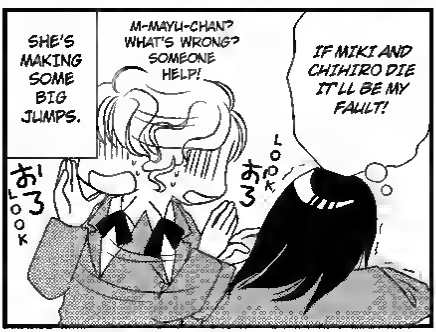

YOU WORRY ABOUT THE DUMBEST THINGS.
...
CLAP CLAP


MAYU-CHAN?
AGONIZE
NOW THEY MIGHT GET RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS OR SOMETHING ...
AGONIZE


I-I'M SORRY, I'M NOT MAD!
DON'T CRY!
...M-M-
WAVE WAVE

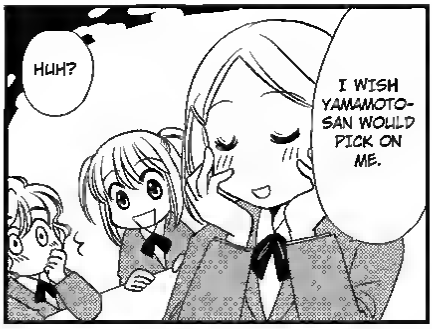
SNIFF

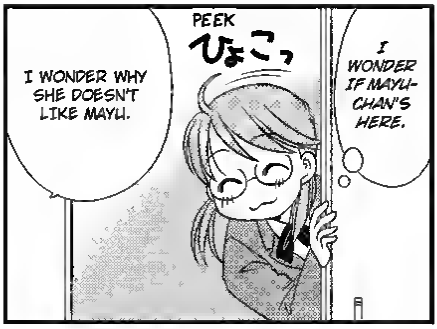

HEY.
PFFFFT GIGGLE GIGGLE
THESE ARE DEFENSIVE MEASURES

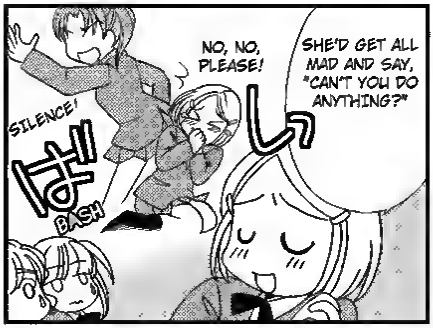

SHE'S MAKING SOME BIG JUMPS.
M-MAYU-CHAN? WHAT'S WRONG? SOMEONE HELP!
IF MIKI AND CHIHIRO DIE IT'LL BE MY FAULT!
LOOK
LOOK

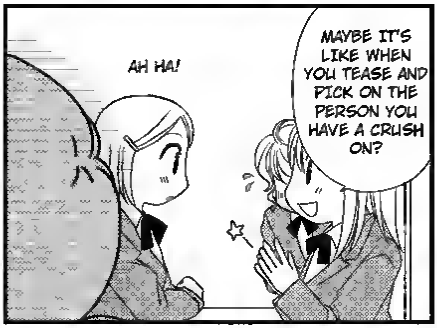
SIGN: STORAGE

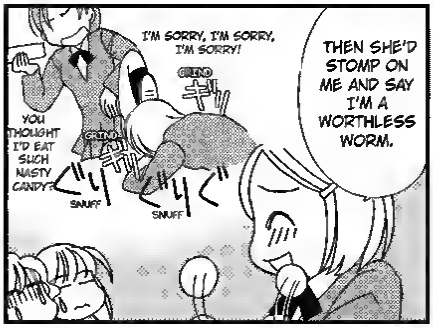
道具入れ
CLASS REPRE-SENTATIVE, YAMAMOTO RITSUKI.
BOYS ARE SO DUMB.
TOP STUDENT AND SUPERB athlete.
SEE YA
LET'S GO HOME!
CLEANUP'S ALL DONE!
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
FINISH UP, YOU TWO!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
GO ON, GO HOME.
SHE NEVER MINCES HER WORDS.
NO ONE CAN ARGUE WITH HER.
HEY, TRASH.
YAMAMOTO-SAN'S REALLY POPULAR ...
YOU STILL HAVE YOUR PLUGS
GRAB IT AND THROW IT OUT.
SPIN
IT WAS SO COOL HOW YOU TOLD THEM OFF!
WANT SOME CANDY?
SHE'S SO COOL.
... WITH GIRLS
I THOUGHT FOR A SECOND THERE THAT SHE WAS CALLING ME TRASH.
THAT WAS SIMPLY SUBLIME.

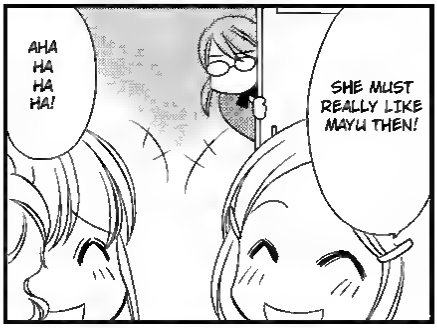

HUH?
I WISH YAMAMOTO-SAN WOULD PICK ON ME.

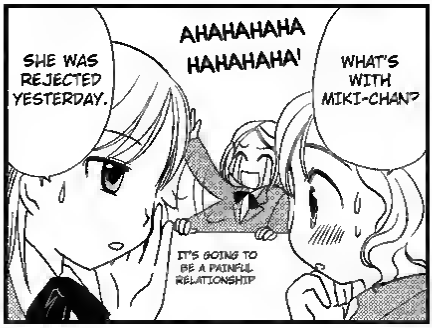

I WONDER IF MAYU-CHAN'S HERE.
PEEK
ぴょこっ
I WONDER WHY SHE DOESN'T LIKE MAYU.


SHE'D GET ALL MAD AND SAY, "CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING?"
NO, NO, PLEASE!
SILENCE!
BASH!


MAYBE IT'S LIKE WHEN YOU TEASE AND PICK ON THE PERSON YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON?
AH HA!


THEN SHE'D STOMP ON ME AND SAY I'M A WORTHLESS WORM.
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
GRIND
YOU THOUGHT I'D EAT SUCH NASTY CANDY?
SNUFF
SNUFF


SHE MUST REALLY LIKE MAYU THEN!
AHA HA HA HA!

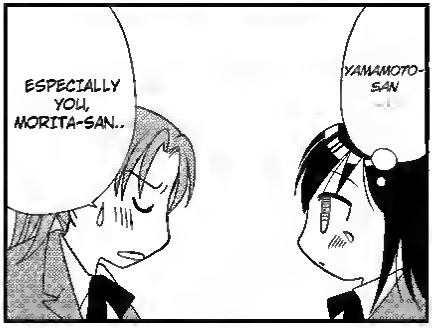

WHAT'S WITH MIKI-CHAN?
AHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!
SHE WAS REJECTED YESTERDAY.
IT'S GOING TO BE A PAINFUL RELATIONSHIP

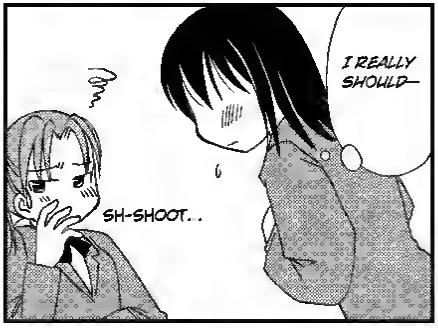
SCRAPE

REVEAL HOW THEY REALLY FEEL ON THE INSIDE.
OFTEN-TIMES THE THINGS PEOPLE BLURT OUT IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT
MOM, YUMI
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE ...
LURK
STARE
IS YAMAMOTO-SAN REALLY MAD AT ME?
...DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY,
BY THE WAY, DEAR...
TURN
MORITA-SAN...
WHO WOULD THAT BE?
"I LOVE YOU, SAYURI?"
SQUEEZE
WHEN YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT!
IT'S VERY AROUSING
I TOLD YOU, I JUST GOT TONGUE-TIED!
"NO HONEY IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING" "I SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON INSIDE THERE"
GULP
YAMAMOTO-SAN REALLY DOES.
SMACK
OH, NO, I MEANT ANNOYING.
CLAP

I GET FLUSTERED AND START SAYING THE WRONG WORDS.
IT'S JUST, WHEN PEOPLE STARE AT ME,
UM. . UM...

SLUMP
I MADE HER MAD AGAIN...
ER—


ESPECIALLY YOU, MORITA-SAN..
YAMAMOTO-SAN


I REALLY SHOULD—
SH-SHOOT..

YOUR EYES SCARE ME, THEY'RE LIKE A DEAD FROZEN SQUID'S!
DEAD FROZEN SQUID
DEAD FROZEN SQUID
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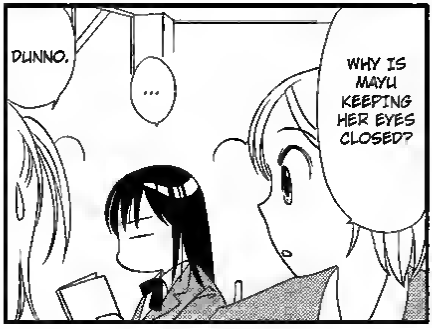
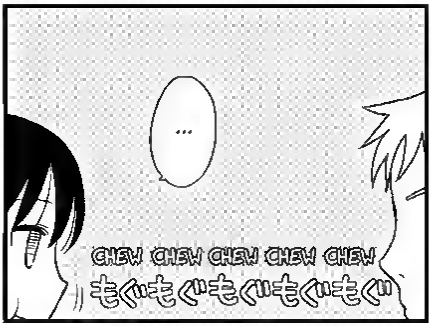
THE LONELY SEAWEED
DEAD FROZEN SQUID

I'M SORRY!
I—


DUNNO.
...
WHY IS MAYU KEEPING HER EYES CLOSED?

I DIDN'T MEAN TO SNAP LIKE THAT.


...
CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW
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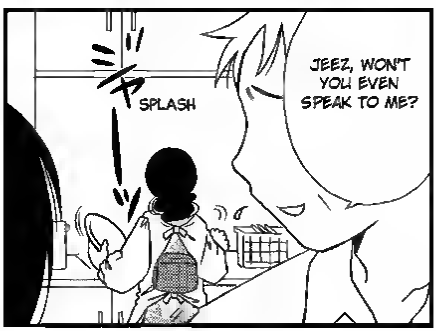
HMPH
ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT YESTERDAY?

EVEN MY DAUGHTER'S GIVING ME THE SILENT TREATMENT.
はぁ,
SIGH


ジャー
SPLASH
JEEZ, WON'T YOU EVEN SPEAK TO ME?

Silence 13
BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO EAT NATTO...
YOU GOTTA CHEW IT A MILLION TIMES BEFORE YOU CAN SWALLOW
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE
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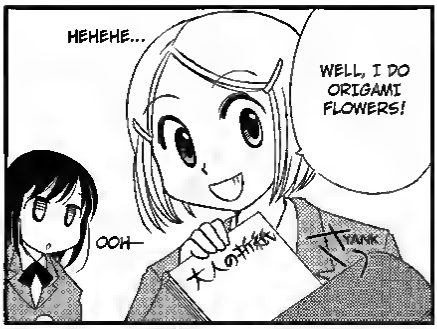
CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW CHEW
POOR, OLD DAD...

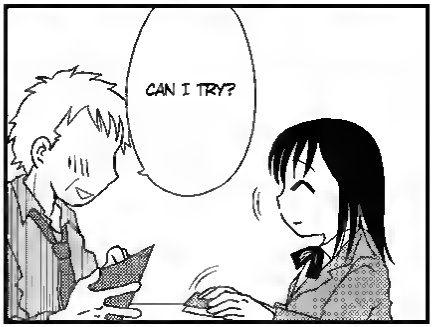
I'M STILL COLD!
SHIVER
SUMMER'S FINALLY HERE
YOUR HANDS ARE FREEZING!
I'M JUST COLD-BLOODED, I GUESS.
I'M SWEATING ALREADY.
IT'S HOT TODAY, TOO.
FLAP
WAVE
WAVE
SQUEEEEEEE
I GOTTA WATCH THIS SHOW!
HOLY COW, THIS GUY IS SMOKIN'!
SHE'S WARMING UP
SMACK
SMACK
IT'S A POOR MAN'S ELECTRIC FAN
OOH, IT'S COOL!
SHSHSHSH

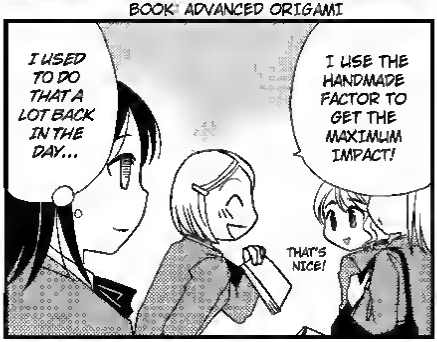
LADDER STEPLADDER

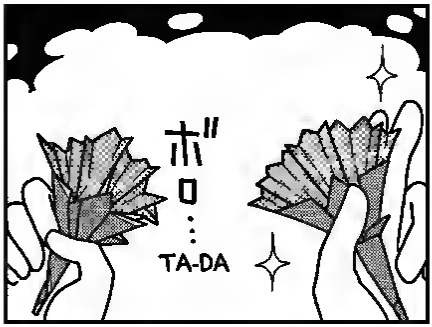
I GIVE MY MOM FAKE FLOWERS.
REALLY?
CARNATIONS ARE PRICEY!
500 YEN FOR ONE?!
WELL, IT'S ALMOST MOTHER'S DAY.
母の日フェア
SIGN: MOTHER'S DAY SALE
THAT'S CHEAPER ...
WHY?
MAYBE 100 YEN PER?
I ALWAYS GET HER A BOUQUET!
A REAL FANCY ONE!
WOW, THAT'S IMPRESSIVE.
ABOUT THIS BIG!
BECAUSE THEN I DON'T FEEL BAD WHEN THEY GET THROWN OUT.
SMILE
I'LL GET PAID BACK TENFOLD!
MY MOM AND GRANDMOTHER DON'T GET ALONG AT ALL.
I'D FEEL BAD FOR REAL FLOWERS
SO WHEN MY GRANDMA TOSSES THEM OUT, IT'S OKAY.
SO SAD ...
AND FATHER'S DAY IS EVEN BIGGER!
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT EVERY YEAR
I FEEL LIKE I GOT A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE.

ORIGAMI? THAT TAKES ME BACK


HEHEHE...
WELL, I DO ORIGAMI FLOWERS!
OOH—
BOOK: ADVANCED ORIGAMI
TANK


CAN I TRY?


I USED TO DO THAT A LOT BACK IN THE DAY...
I USE THE HANDMADE FACTOR TO GET THE MAXIMUM IMPACT!
THAT'S NICE!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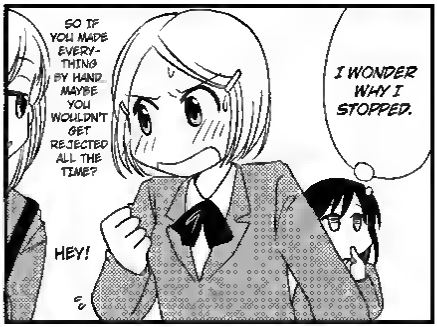
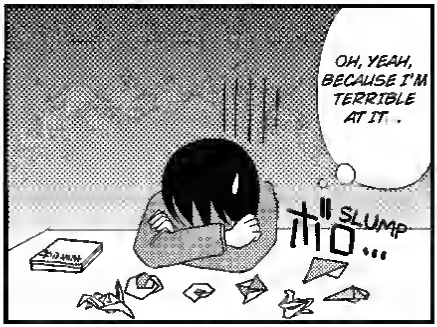
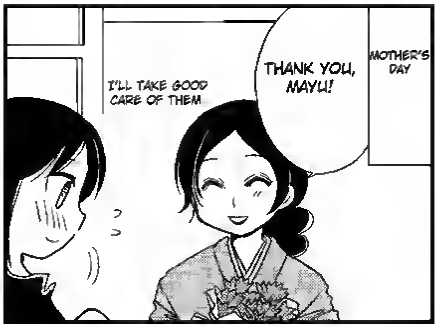

SO IF YOU MADE EVERY-THING BY HAND MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T GET REJECTED ALL THE TIME?
I WONDER WHY I STOPPED.
HEY!

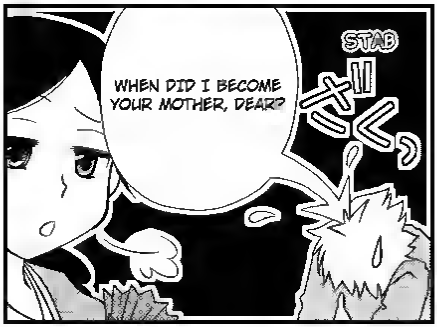
...
SORRY, I'LL MAKE MINE OVER HERE.
SIGH


OH, YEAH, BECAUSE I'M TERRIBLE AT IT.
SLUMP...

HUH? DAD GOT AN EXTRA HELPING...
LET'S EAT!


I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.
THANK YOU, MAYU!
MOTHER'S DAY

THESE ARE ALL DAD'S FAVORITES.
DID THEY MAKE UP?
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OF THIS?
SURE!


WHEN DID I BECOME YOUR MOTHER, DEAR?
STAB
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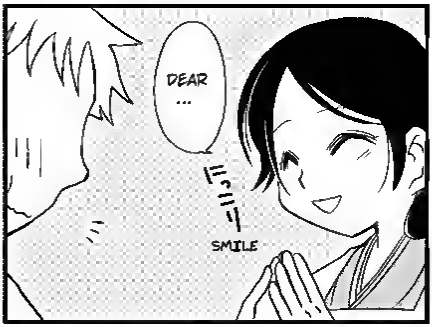
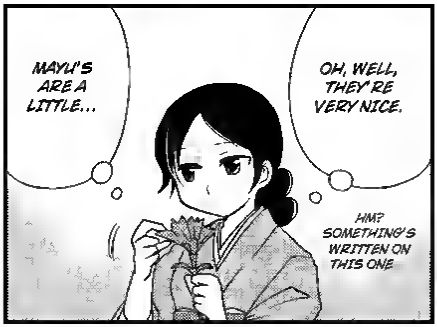
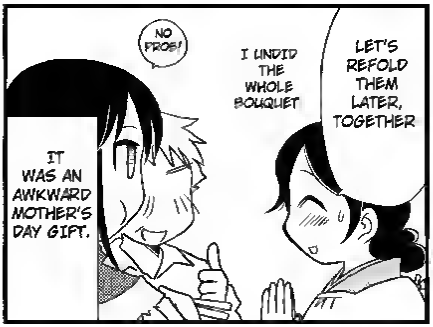
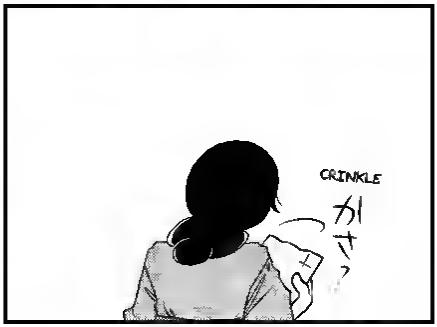
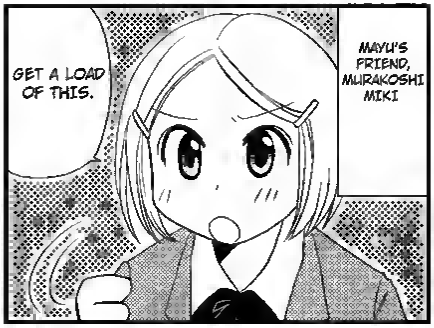

DEAR...
SMILE

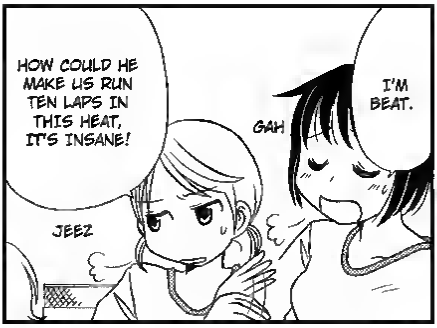

MAYU'S ARE A LITTLE...
OH, WELL, THEY'RE VERY NICE.
HM? SOMETHING'S WRITTEN ON THIS ONE

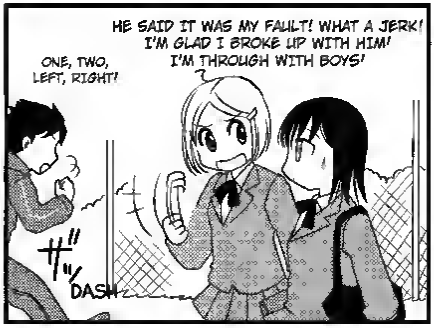

NO PROB!
I UNDID THE WHOLE BOUQUET
LET'S REFOLD THEM LATER, TOGETHER
IT WAS AN AWKWARD MOTHER'S DAY GIFT.

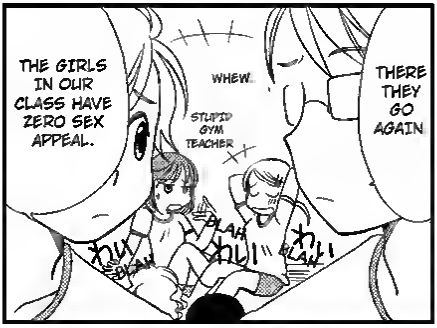

CRINKLE
カサッ

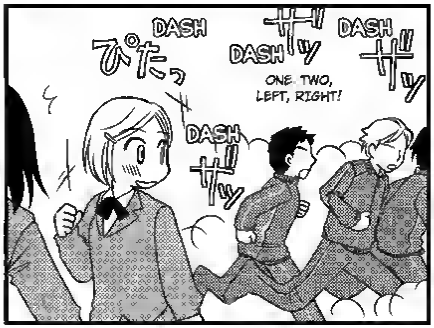
ひゅおっ
FWOOOO
ぴらっ
FLIP
ひゅおっ
FWOOOO
ぴらっ
FLIP
EEP!
...
sweep
sweep
WHO CARES?
SURE DID.
EEE! EEE! THE WIND!
DID YOU SEE?
Silence 14
WHAT'RE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
IT'S THE PRINCIPLE OF THE MATTER!
WE'RE ALL WEARING TRACK PANTS UNDERNEATH
MAYU DIDN'T CARE AT ALL
FLIP
ぴらっ


GET A LOAD OF THIS.
MAYU'S FRIEND, MURAKOSHI MIKI


HOW COULD HE MAKE US RUN TEN LAPS IN THIS HEAT, IT'S INSANE!
I'M BEAT.
GAH
JEEZ


HE SAID IT WAS MY FAULT! WHAT A JERK!
I'M GLAD I BROKE UP WITH HIM!
I'M THROUGH WITH BOYS!
ONE, TWO, LEFT, RIGHT!
DASH


THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS HAVE ZERO SEX APPEAL.
WHEW.
STUPID GYM TEACHER
THERE THEY GO AGAIN.
BLAH
BLAH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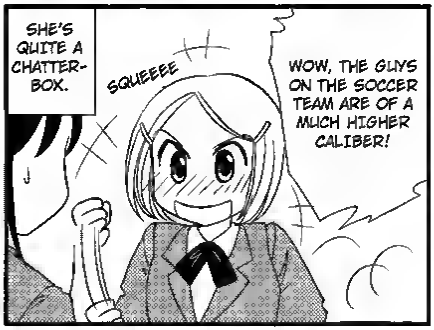
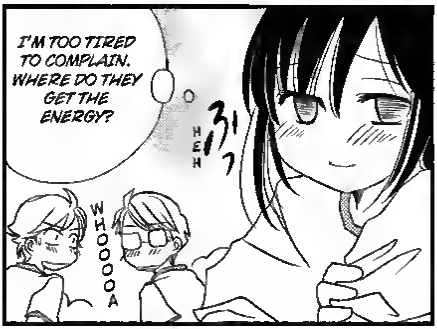
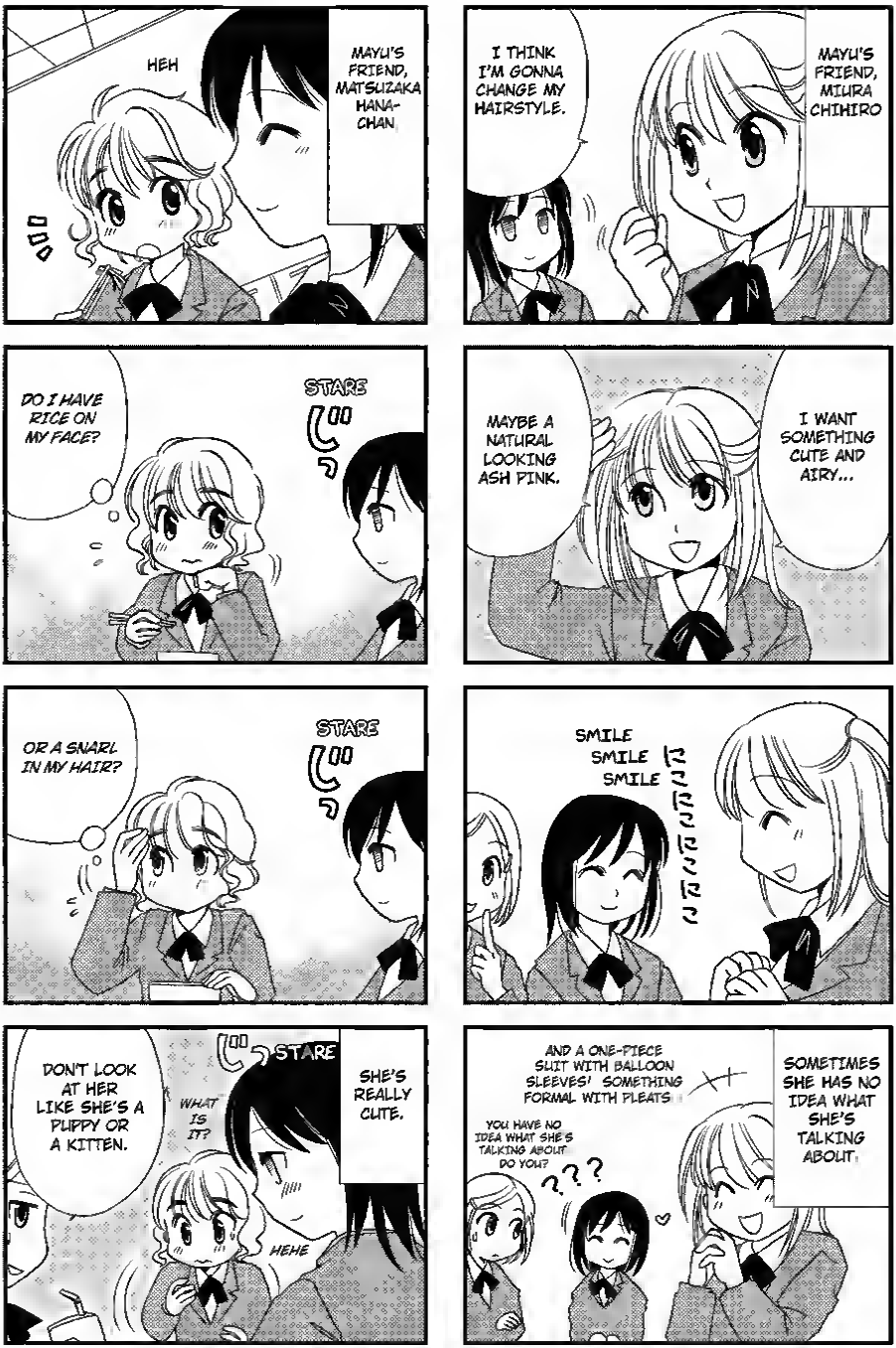
ONE, TWO, LEFT, RIGHT!

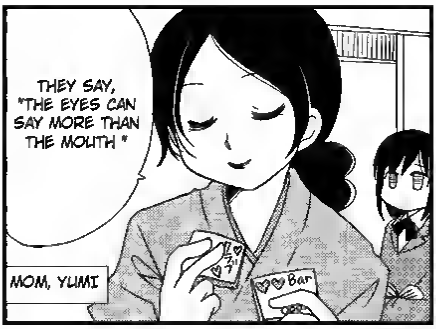
WHEW


SHE'S QUITE A CHATTER-BOX.
SQUEEEE
WOW, THE GUYS ON THE SOCCER TEAM ARE OF A MUCH HIGHER CALIBER!

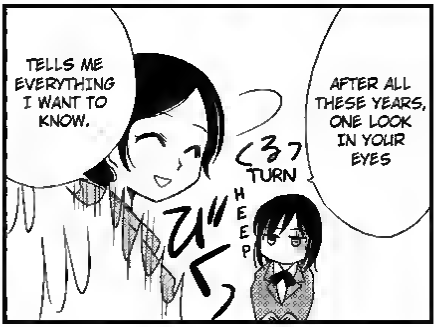

I'M TOO TIRED TO COMPLAIN. WHERE DO THEY GET THE ENERGY?
HEH
WHOOOOOA

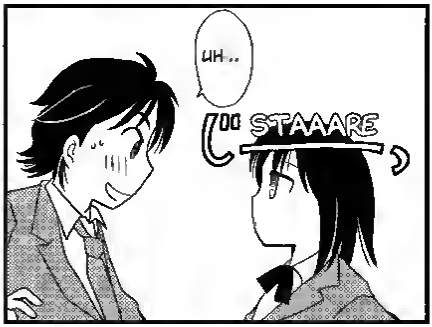

HEH
MAYU'S FRIEND, MATSUZAKA HANA-CHAN
I THINK I'M GONNA CHANGE MY HAIRSTYLE.
MAYU'S FRIEND, MIURA CHIHIRO
DO I HAVE RICE ON MY FACE?
STARE
MAYBE A NATURAL LOOKING ASH PINK.
I WANT SOMETHING CUTE AND AIRY...
OR A SNARL IN MY HAIR?
STARE
SMILE SMILE SMILE
DON'T LOOK AT HER LIKE SHE'S A PUPPY OR A KITTEN.
STARE
WHAT IS IT?
HEHE
SHE'S REALLY CUTE.
AND A ONE-PIECE SUIT WITH BALLOON SLEEVES! SOMETHING FORMAL WITH PLEATS
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT, DO YOU?
SOMETIMES SHE HAS NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT.

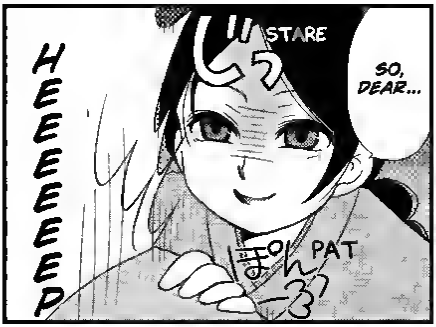
HEY, MORITA!
THE EYES CAN TELL YOU EVERYTHING A PERSON WANTS TO SAY, HUH?


THEY SAY, "THE EYES CAN SAY MORE THAN THE MOUTH "
MOM, YUMI
Bar

I NEED A FAVOR–
STARE


TELLS ME EVERYTHING I WANT TO KNOW.
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, ONE LOOK IN YOUR EYES
TURN
HEEP


UH..
STAAARE


STARE
SO, DEAR...
HEEEEEEEP
PAT

I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND...
N-NEVER MIND!
SHUFFLE

MARRIED COUPLES ARE AMAZING
I WANT TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID THERE.
SIGH
HUHUHU...

HOW CAN I GREET HER TODAY?
IT'S MAYU-CHAN!
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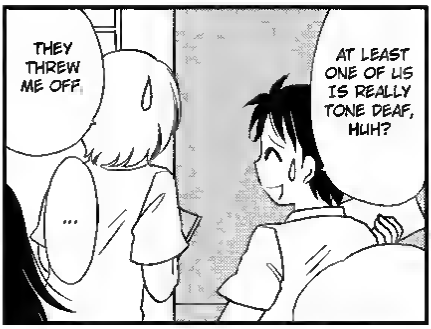
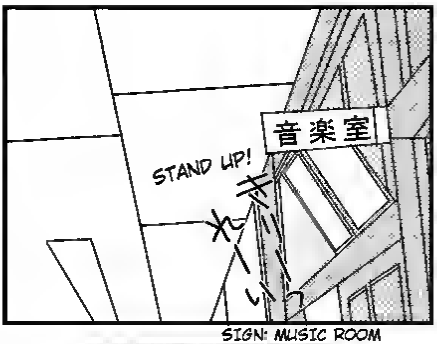
STARE
SWEAT?
TWITCH
IF... AND THEN ...
HEHEH
... JUST MAYBE...
MORITA'S STARING AT ME REALLY INTENSELY..
STARE
SHE'S GOT A STRANGE LOOK IN HER EYES.
SWEAT SWEAT
AND THEN ... I'LL BE ALL SET ... UNLESS... BUT THEN I'LL...
TURN
LOOK
UH—
UH—
APPARENTLY SHE TOOK SOME HEAVY SPIRITUAL DAMAGE.
NURSE'S OFFICE, SHE PASSED OUT.
WHERE'S MAYU?
WHAT...?
MY EYES JUST DRIFTED DOWNWARD
I LOOKED DOWN .. I COULDN'T HELP IT.
OH, CRAP, MY FLY'S OPEN!
YOU LOSER
SPIN





SIGN: MUSIC ROOM

BOOK: MUSIC BOOK

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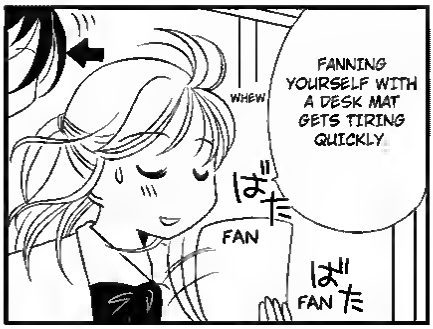
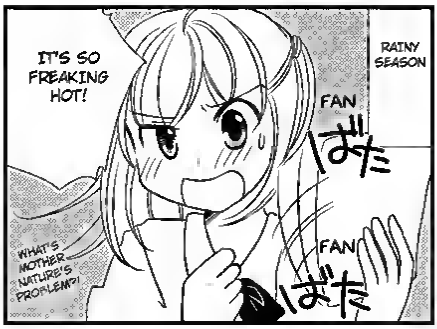
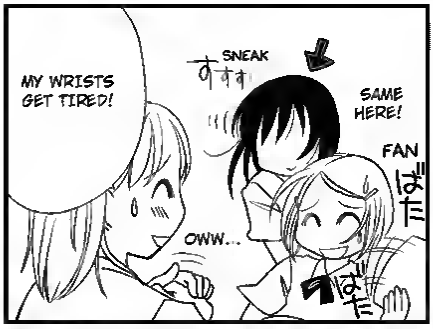
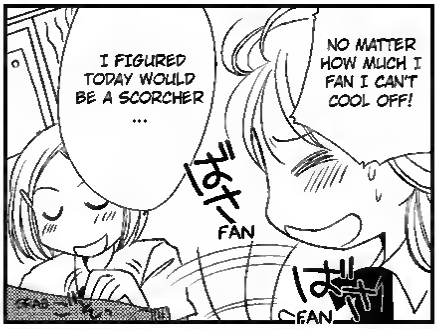
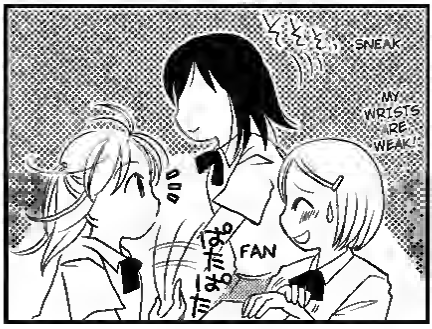
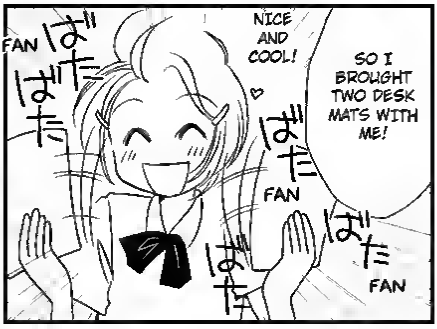

WHEW
FANNING YOURSELF WITH A DESK MAT GETS TIRING QUICKLY
FAN
FAN

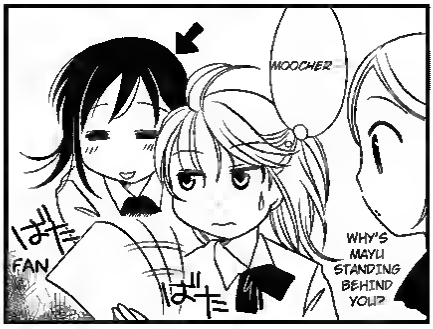

IT'S SO FREAKING HOT!
RAINY SEASON
FAN
FAN
WHAT'S MOTHER NATURE'S PROBLEM?!

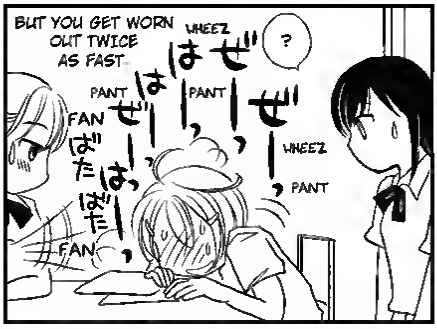

MY WRISTS GET TIRED!
SNEAK
SAME HERE!
FAN
OWW...

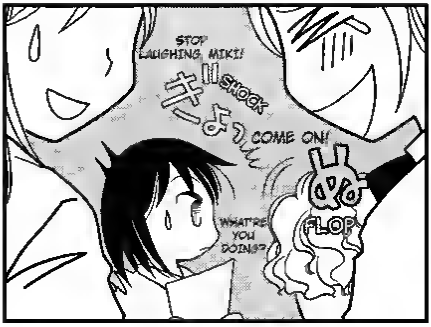

I FIGURED TODAY WOULD BE A SCORCHER ...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I FAN I CAN'T COOL OFF!
FAN
FAN

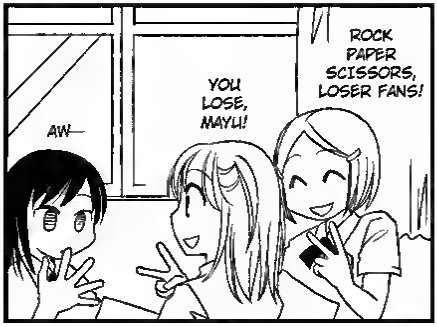

SNEAK
MY WRISTS ARE WEAK!
FAN

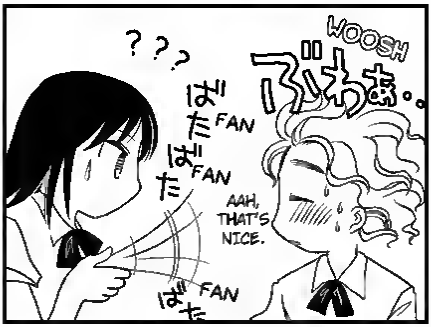

NICE AND COOL!
SO I BROUGHT TWO DESK MATS WITH ME!
FAN
FAN
FAN

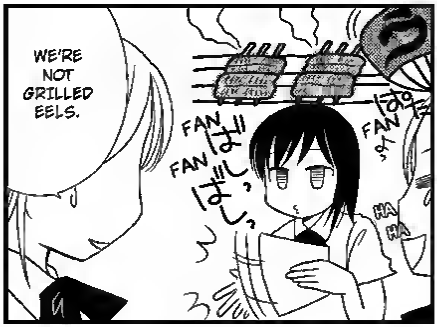

MOOCHER
FAN
WHY'S MAYU STANDING BEHIND YOU?


BUT YOU GET WORN OUT TWICE AS FAST
WHEEZ
PANT
PANT
FAN
WHEEZ
PANT
FAN
?

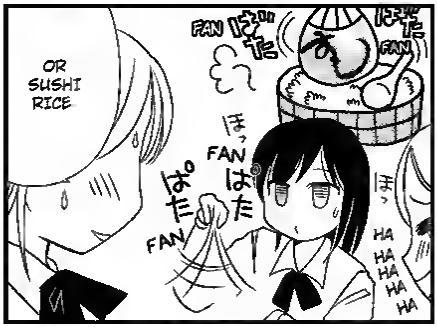

STOP LAUGHING, MIKI!
SHOCK
COME ON!
FLOP
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

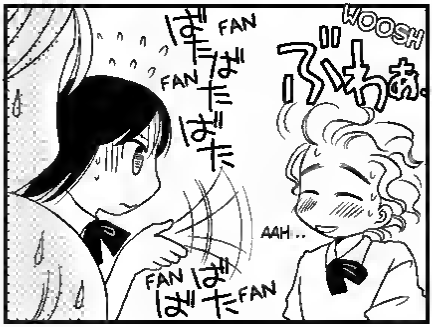

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS, LOSER FANS!
YOU LOSE, MAYU!
AW—

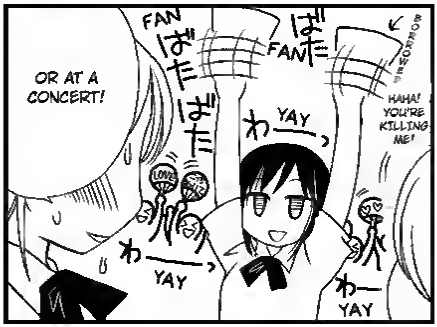

WOOSH
AAH, THAT'S NICE.
FAN

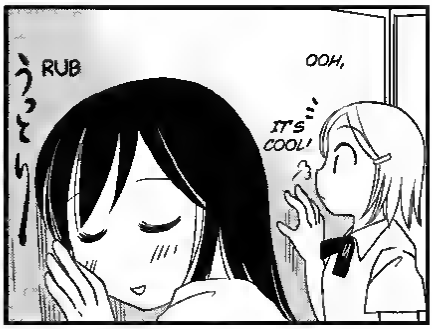

WE'RE NOT GRILLED EELS.
FAN
HA HA

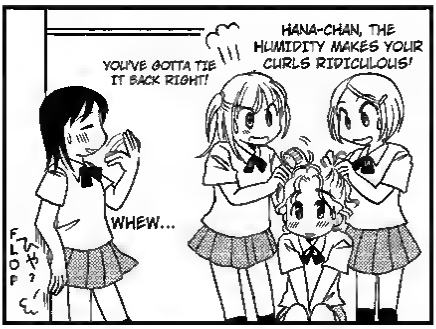
HEY—
FLOP
FLIP

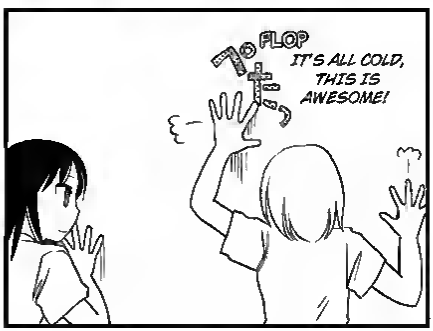

OR SUSHI RICE
FAN
HA HA HA HA HA

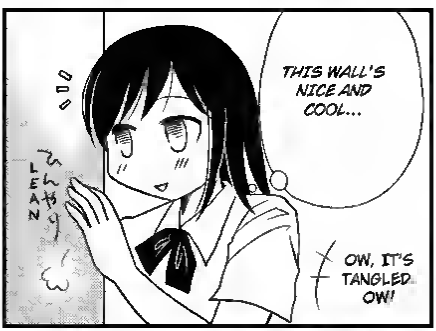

WOOSH
AAH..
FAN

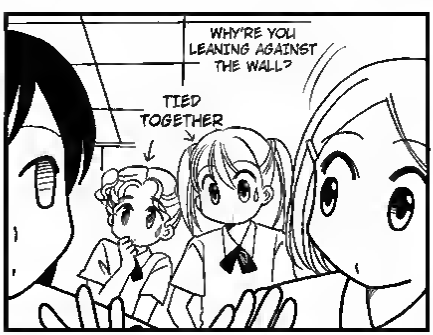

OR AT A CONCERT!
FAN
YAY
LOVE
KAHA! YOU'RE KILLING ME!

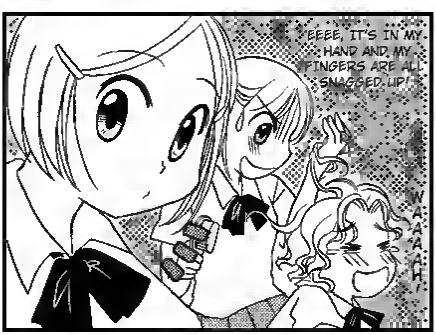

RUB
OOH,
IT'S COOL!


HANA-CHAN, THE HUMIDITY MAKES YOUR CURLS RIDICULOUS!
YOU'VE GOTTA TIE IT BACK RIGHT!
WHEW...
FLOP


FLOP
IT'S ALL COLD, THIS IS AWESOME!

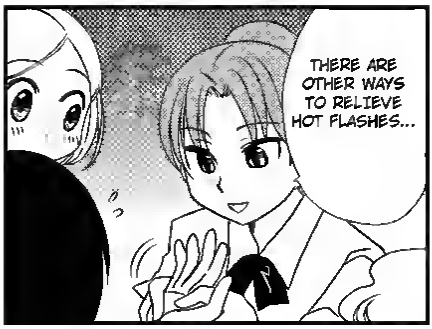

THIS WALL'S NICE AND COOL...
LEAN
OW, IT'S TANGLED. OW!

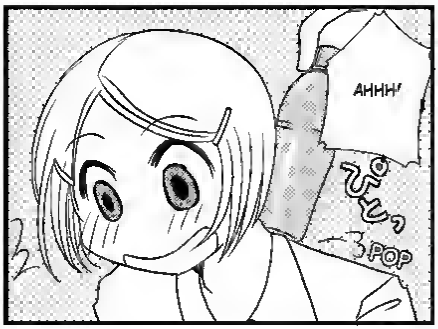

WHY'RE YOU LEANING AGAINST THE WALL?
TIED TOGETHER


EEEE, IT'S IN MY HAND AND MY FINGERS ARE ALL SNAGGED UP!
WAAAAH!

WHAT ARE THEY, GECKOS?
GECKOS
STICK TO WALLS.
FLOP!

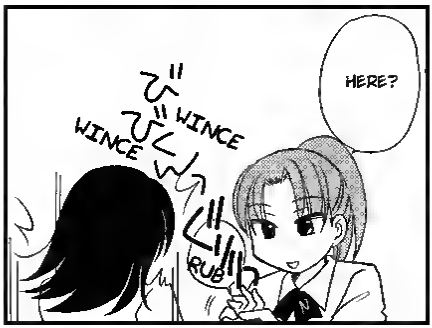
RUB
WE'VE GOT A GRAVURE IDOL IN TRAINING OVER HERE...

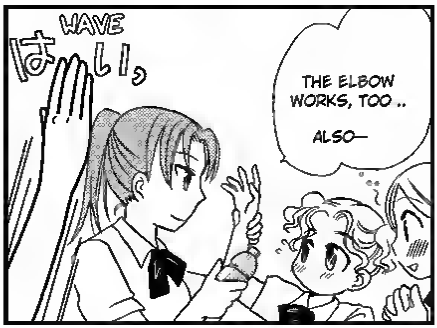

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO RELIEVE HOT FLASHES...

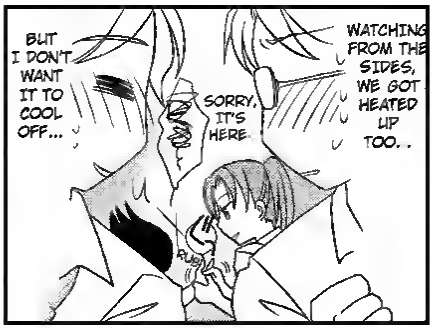

AHHH!
POP

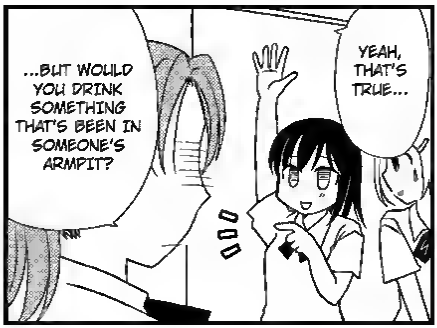
WINCE
WAS IT HERE?
RUB

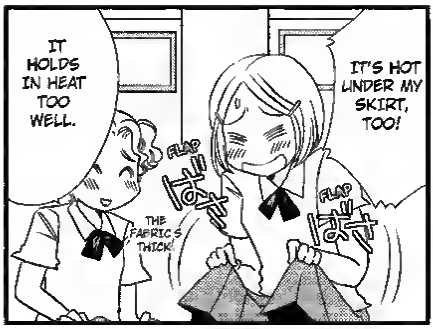
YAMA-MOTO-SAN!
YOUR NECK IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO COOL OFF.
YOU CAN BUY THESE IN THE CAFETERIA.
COOOOOL

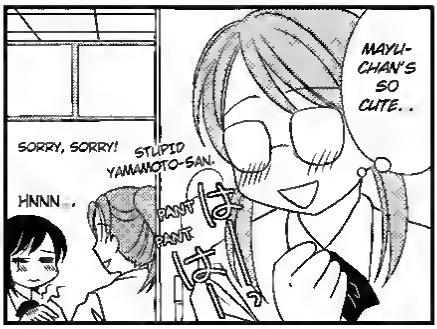

HERE?
WINCE
WINCE
RUB

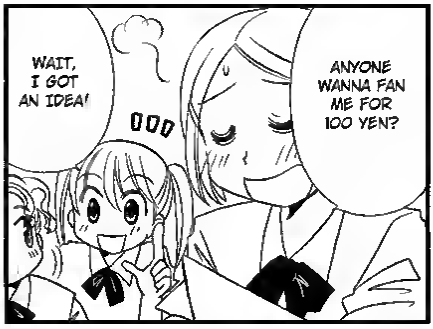

HAVE
THE ELBOW WORKS, TOO..
ALSO—

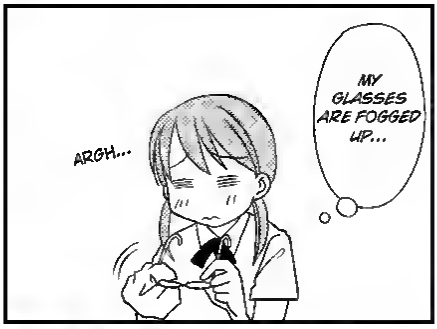

BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO COOL OFF...
SORRY, IT'S HERE
WATCHING FROM THE SIDES, WE GOT HEATED UP TOO..

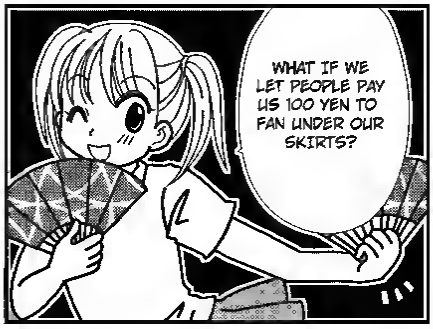

...BUT WOULD YOU DRINK SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN IN SOMEONE'S ARMPIT?
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE...

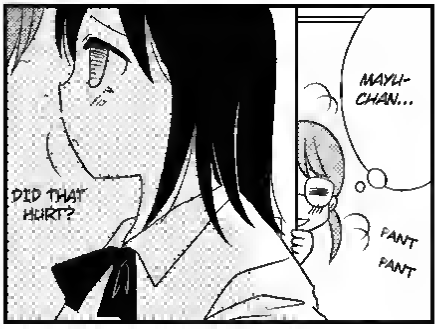

IT HOLDS IN HEAT TOO WELL.
IT'S HOT UNDER MY SKIRT, TOO!
FLAP
FLAP
THE FABRIC'S THICK!

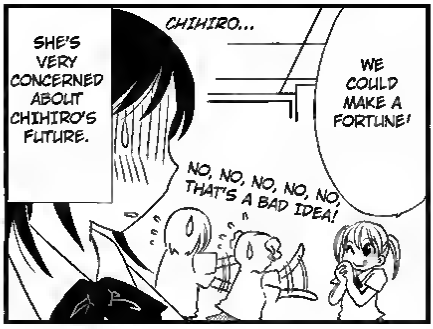

MAYU-CHAN'S SO CUTE..
SORRY, SORRY!
STUPID YAMAMOTO-SAN.
HNNN..
PANT
PANT

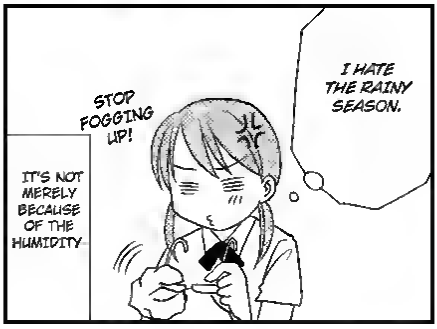

WAIT, I GOT AN IDEA!
ANYONE WANNA FAN ME FOR 100 YEN?


MY GLASSES ARE FOGGED UP...
ARGH...

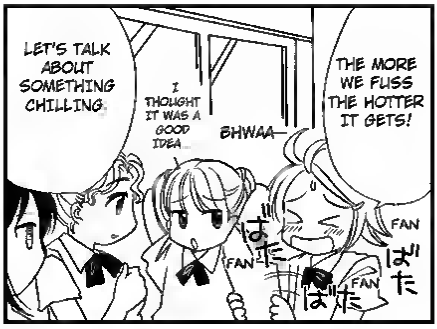

WHAT IF WE LET PEOPLE PAY US 100 YEN TO FAN UNDER OUR SKIRTS?


MAYU-CHAN...
DID THAT HURT?
PANT
PANT

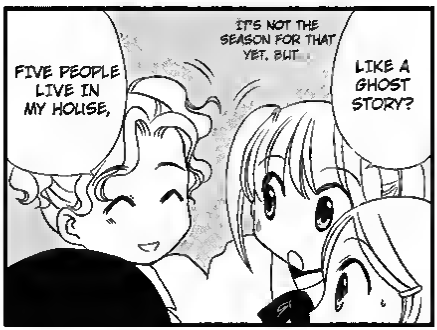

CHIHIRO...
SHE'S VERY CONCERNED ABOUT CHIHIRO'S FUTURE.
WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE!
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, THAT'S A BAD IDEA!

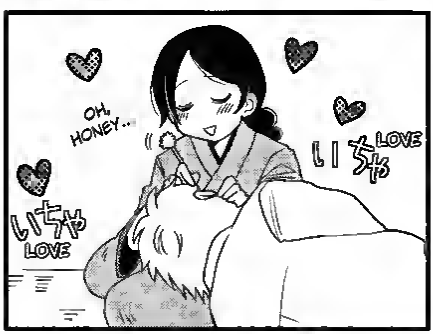

I HATE THE RAINY SEASON.
STOP FOGGING UP!
IT'S NOT MERELY BECAUSE OF THE HUMIDITY

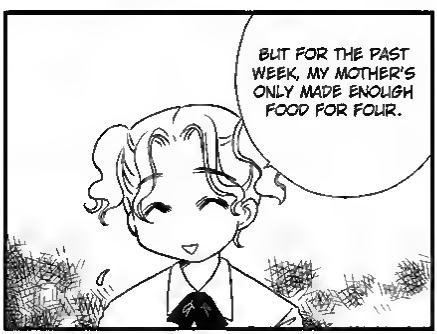
IT'S REALLY HOT IN SCHOOL...
MIKI'S NOT COLD-BLOODED AFTER ALL..
WE DEMAND AIR CONDITIONING!
YEAH!

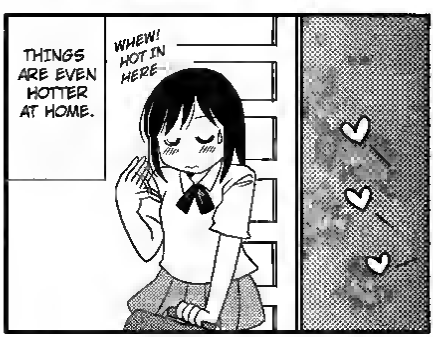

LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING CHILLING
I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA
BHWAA—
THE MORE WE FUSS THE HOTTER IT GETS!
FAN
FAN
FAN

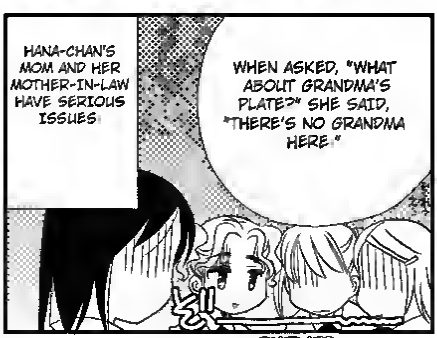
SLIDE
...BUT I'LL BE FINE ONCE I GET HOME.


FIVE PEOPLE LIVE IN MY HOUSE,
IT'S NOT THE SEASON FOR THAT YET. BUT
LIKE A GHOST STORY?

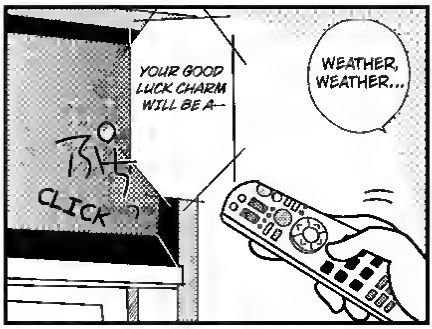

OH, HONEY..
LOVE
LOVE

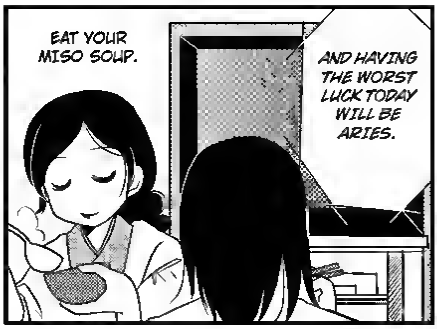

BUT FOR THE PAST WEEK, MY MOTHER'S ONLY MADE ENOUGH FOOD FOR FOUR.


THINGS ARE EVEN HOTTER AT HOME.
WHEW! HOT IN HERE

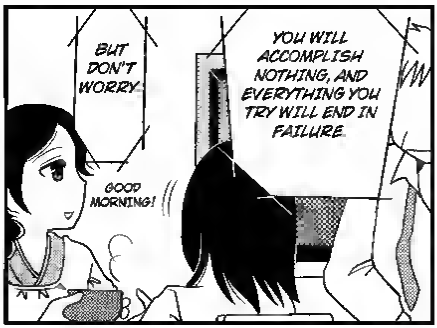

HANA-CHAN'S MOM AND HER MOTHER-IN-LAW HAVE SERIOUS ISSUES
WHEN ASKED, "WHAT ABOUT GRANDMA'S PLATE?" SHE SAID, "THERE'S NO GRANDMA HERE."
SHIVER

MORITA SAN WA
MUKUCHI

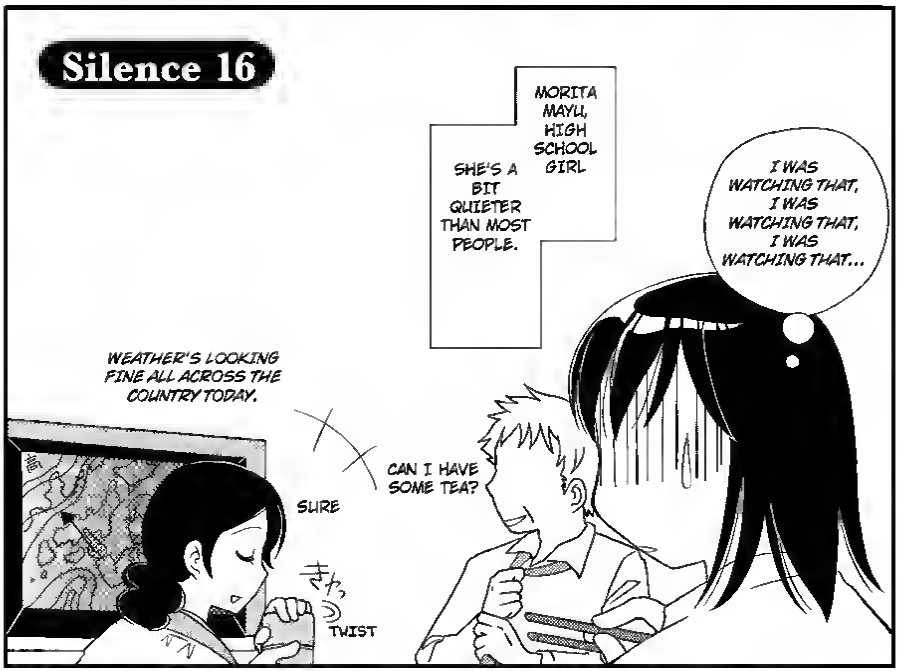

YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM WILL BE A--
WEATHER, WEATHER...
CLICK

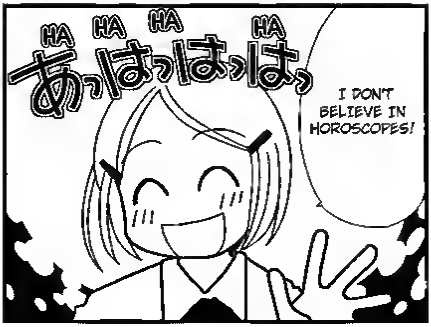

EAT YOUR MISO SOUP.
AND HAVING THE WORST LUCK TODAY WILL BE ARIES.

AAH!


BUT DON'T WORRY.
GOOD MORNING!
YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING, AND EVERYTHING YOU TRY WILL END IN FAILURE.

Silence 16


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
I WAS WATCHING THAT, I WAS WATCHING THAT, I WAS WATCHING THAT...
WEATHER'S LOOKING FINE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TODAY.
CAN I HAVE SOME TEA?
SURE
TWIST


HA HA HA HA
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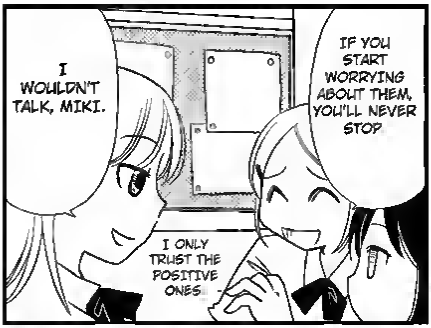
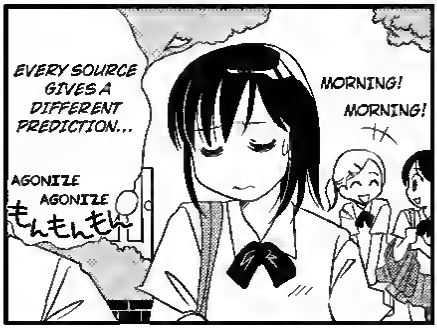
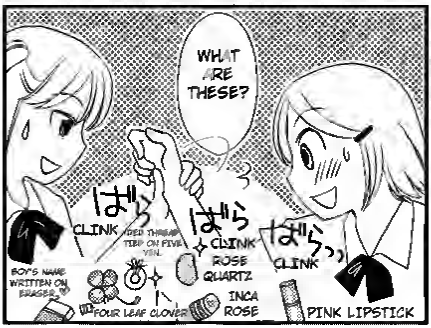
I DON'T BELIEVE IN HOROSCOPES!

I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN ASTROLOGY...
AGONIZE
もんもん


I WOULDN'T TALK, MIKI.
IF YOU START WORRYING ABOUT THEM, YOU'LL NEVER STOP
I ONLY TRUST THE POSITIVE ONES.


EVERY SOURCE GIVES A DIFFERENT PREDICTION...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
もんもんもん
MORNING!
MORNING!


WHAT ARE THESE?
ばら
CLINK
DEEP THREAD TRIP ON FIVE YEN
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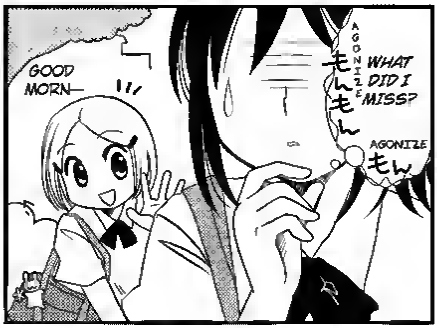
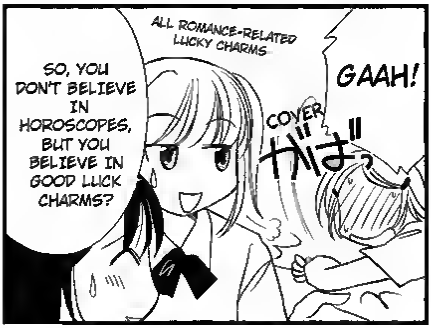
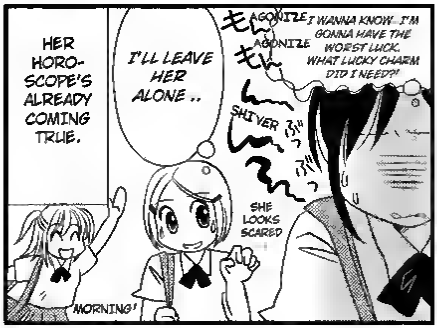
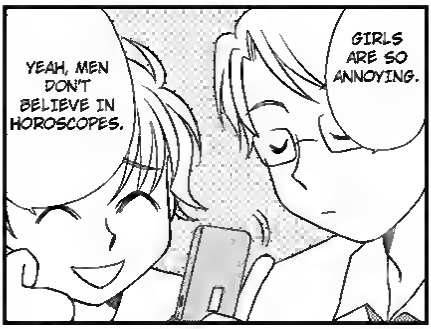
CLINK
ROSE QUARTZ
ばら
CLINK
BOY'S NAME WRITTEN ON ERASER
FOUR LEAF CLOVER
INCA ROSE
PINK LIPSTICK

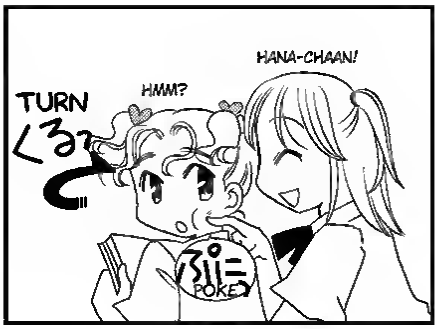

GOOD MORN—
AGONIZE
もんもん
WHAT DID I MISS?
AGONIZE
もん


SO, YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN HOROSCOPES, BUT YOU BELIEVE IN GOOD LUCK CHARMS?
ALL ROMANCE-RELATED LUCKY CHARMS
GAAH!
COVER
がば

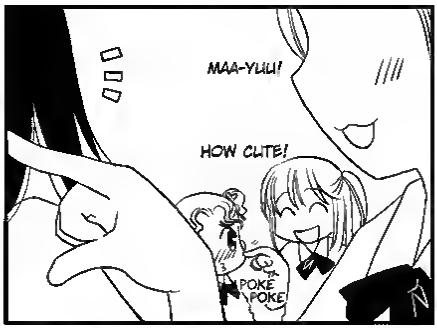

HER HORO-SCOPE'S ALREADY COMING TRUE.
I'LL LEAVE HER ALONE..
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
もんもん
I WANNA KNOW...I'M GONNA HAVE THE WORST LUCK. WHAT LUCKY CHARM DID I NEED?!
SHIVER
ぶるっぶるっ
SHE LOOKS SCARED
MORNING!

MM-HMM
THE TV AND MAGAZINE HOROSCOPES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.
GOOD MORNING!
YOUR HAIR LOOKS CUTE IN PIGTAILS, HANA-CHAN.
OH?
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE BEST TODAY!
I'M A GEMINI, I WONDER HOW MY MONTH WILL GO.
TODAY I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE GOOD LUCK WITH LOVE,
AND MY LUCKY CHARM IS A HEART!
HONEY
BOOK GEMINI WILL HAVE THE BEST MONTH! A RARE—
I'M A GEMINI, TOO, I HOPE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO BOTH OF US.
FLUTTER
TURN
YAMAMOTO-SAN ALWAYS HAS GOOD LUCK WITH THE LADIES.
SWOON
YAMAMOTO-SAN AND I ARE THE-SAME SIGN.
SWOOOON
AT LEAST CHALLENGE HER OPENLY.
SQUEEZE
I TURNED 'EM INTO BUTTS!
THIS IS WHY YOU GET DUMPED
WAAAAAAH!
A BUTT


YEAH, MEN DON'T BELIEVE IN HOROSCOPES.
GIRLS ARE SO ANNOYING.

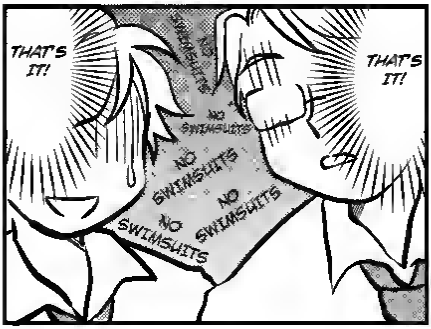

HANA-CHAAN!
HMM?
TURN
くるっ
ぷにっ
POKE

DID YOU HEAR?!
MAYBE SOMETHING BAD'S GONNA HAPPEN
LOOK, IT SAYS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CAUTIOUS TODAY.

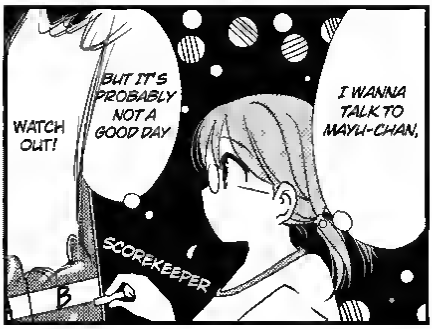

MAA-YUU!
HOW CUTE!
POKE POKE

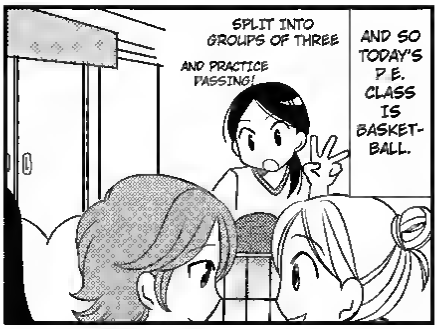
AWW, SO WE DON'T GET TO GO SWIMMING THIS YEAR?
THERE'S A CRACK IN THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL!
IT WASN'T IS おばさん!!

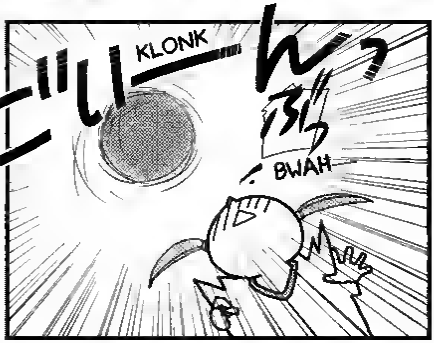
くるっ TURN!!
SHLURP!!
すぼっ!!
AH

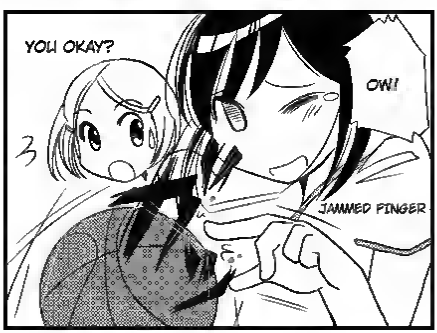

THAT'S IT!
THAT'S IT!
NO SWIMSUITS
NO SWIMSUITS
NO SWIMSUITS
NO SWIMSUITS
NO SWIMSUITS

THERE'S SOME SERIOUS BAD LUCK.
ACK
ACK
ACK
ACK
ACK
ACK
ACK
SORRY, SORRY, SORRY!
WAAAH!

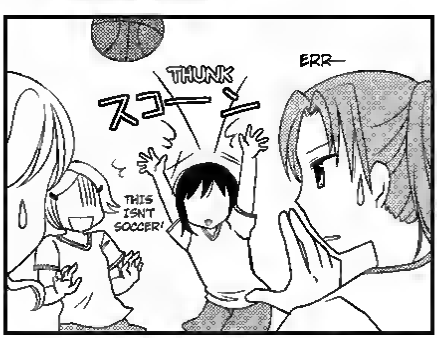

WATCH OUT!
BUT IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD DAY
I WANNA TALK TO MAYU-CHAN,
SCOREKEEPER
B

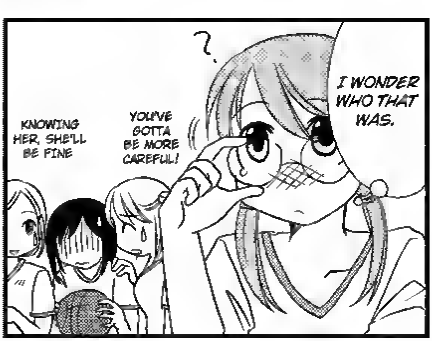

AND SO TODAY'S P.E. CLASS IS BASKET-BALL.
SPLIT INTO GROUPS OF THREE
AND PRACTICE PASSING!

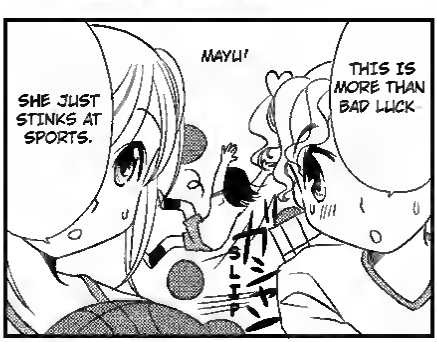

KLONK
んっ?
BWAH


YOU OKAY?
OW!
JAMMED FINGER

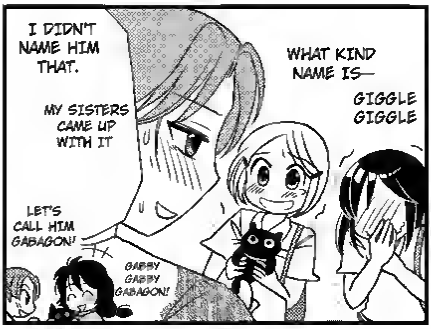
I'M SORRY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!
MY GLASSES, MY GLASSES.
あたふた
PAT
PAT
PAT
あたふた
PAT

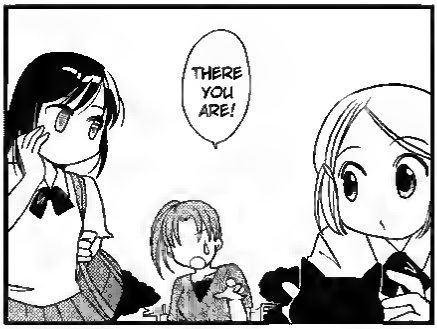

THUNK
スコーン
ERR—
THIS ISN'T SOCCER!

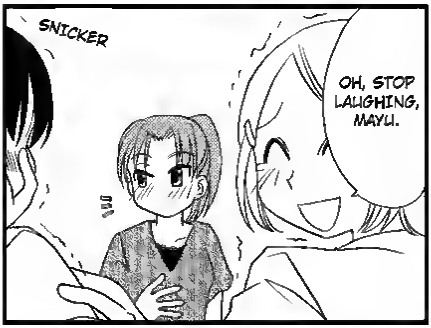

I WONDER WHO THAT WAS.
KNOWING HER, SHE'LL BE FINE
YOU'VE GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL!

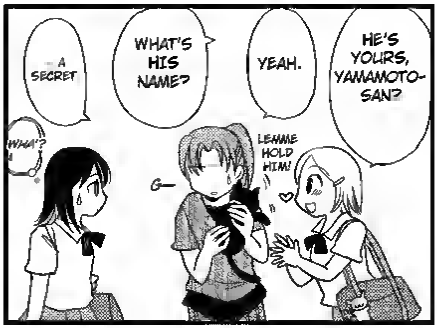

MAYU!
THIS IS MORE THAN BAD LUCK
SHE JUST STINKS AT SPORTS.
ガシャン

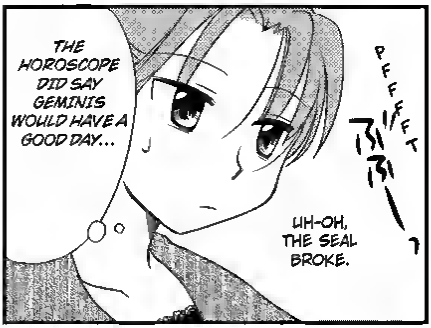
SIGH
EVERYONE HAS DAYS LIKE THIS.
STARING AT HER HAND
OOPS!
NOTHING GOOD HAPPENED TODAY.
DROP
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PICK IT UP FOR ME!
わーあああっ
びくっ
TWITCH
AWW. A CAT!
とてて
PITTER PATTER
PITTER PATTER
YEAH, I'LL JUST TAINT IT WITH BAD LUCK.
I'M CURSED
AGONIZE
もんもんもん
AGONIZE
COULD MY LUCK BE ANY WORSE?!
NOW A BLACK CAT CROSSED MY PATH,
WHOSE KITTY ARE YOU?
MEW!
SHE ALMOST FOUND ME OUT.
AGONIZE
もんもん
CURSED I'M CURSED
STAGGER
STAGGER
ふら

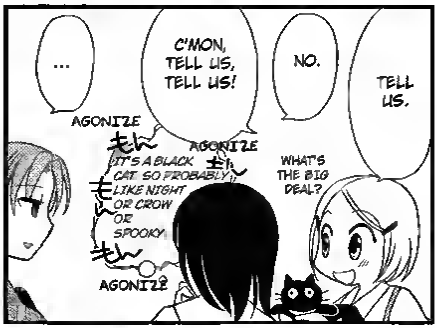

I DIDN'T NAME HIM THAT.
MY SISTERS CAME UP WITH IT
WHAT KIND NAME IS—
GIGGLE GIGGLE
LET'S CALL HIM GABAGON!
GABBY GABBY GABAGON!

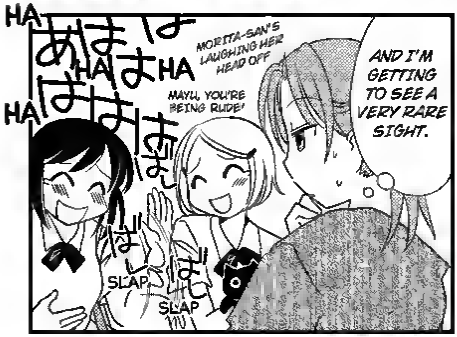

THERE YOU ARE!


SNICKER
OH, STOP LAUGHING, MAYU.


A SECRET
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
YEAH.
HE'S YOURS, YAMAMOTO-SAN?
WHA?
G—
LEMME HOLD HIM!


THE HOROSCOPE DID SAY GEMINIS WOULD HAVE A GOOD DAY...
PFFFFFT
ふふーー
UH-OH, THE SEAL BROKE.


...
C'MON, TELL US, TELL US!
NO.
TELL US.
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
IT'S A BLACK CAT. SO PROBABLY LIKE NIGHT OR CROW OR SPOOKY
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
AGONIZE


HA
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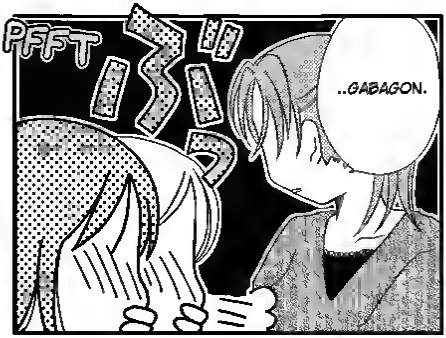
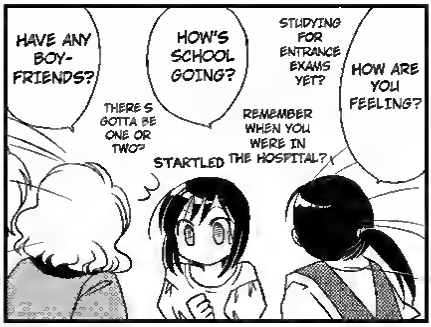
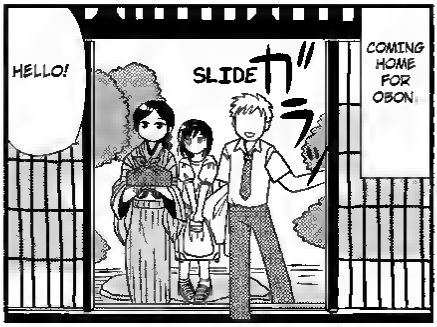
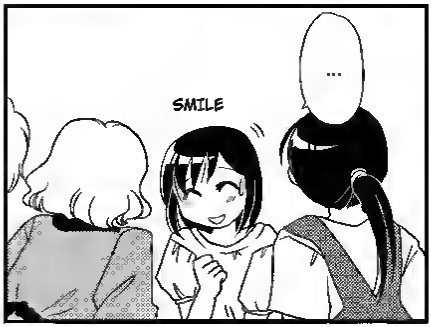
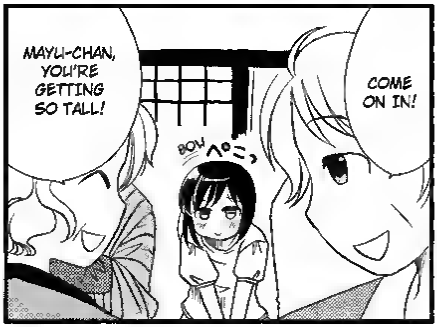
HA
MORITA-SAN'S LAUGHING HER HEAD OFF
MAYU, YOU'RE BEING RUDE!
AND I'M GETTING TO SEE A VERY RARE SIGHT.
SLAP
SLAP


PFFT
..GABAGON.


HAVE ANY BOY-FRIENDS?
HOW'S SCHOOL GOING?
STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS YET?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THERE'S GOTTA BE ONE OR TWO?
REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL?
STARTLED


HELLO!
SLIDE
ガラ
COMING HOME FOR OBON


...
SMILE


MAYU-CHAN, YOU'RE GETTING SO TALL!
COME ON IN!
BOW
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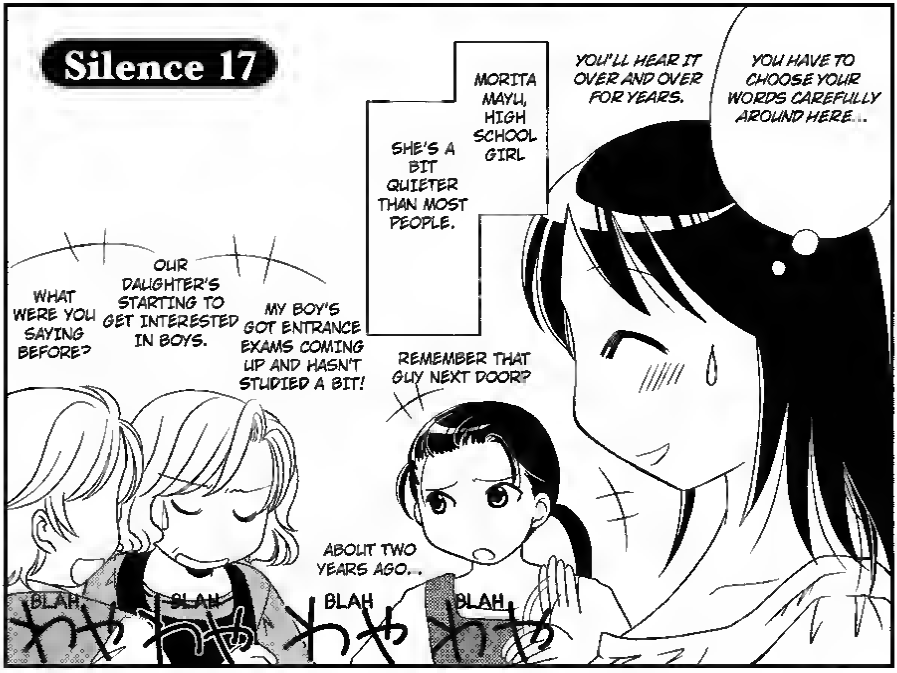
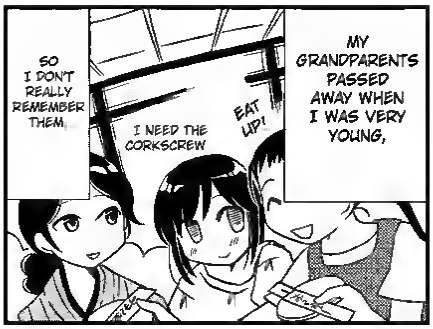
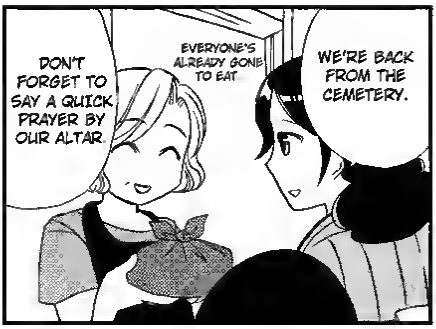
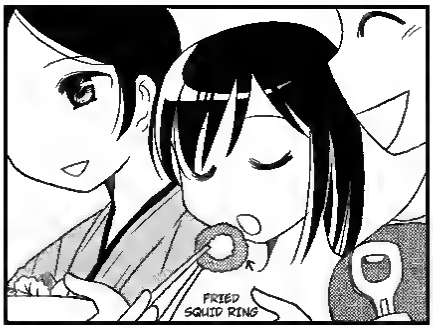
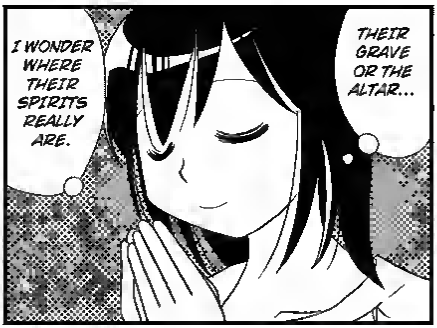
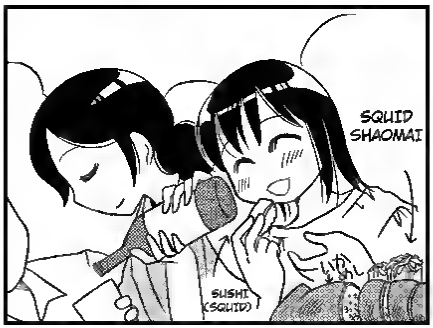

Silence 17
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
YOU'LL HEAR IT OVER AND OVER FOR YEARS.
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY AROUND HERE...
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE?
OUR DAUGHTER'S STARTING TO GET INTERESTED IN BOYS.
MY BOY'S GOT ENTRANCE EXAMS COMING UP AND HASN'T STUDIED A BIT!
REMEMBER THAT GUY NEXT DOOR?
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO...
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH

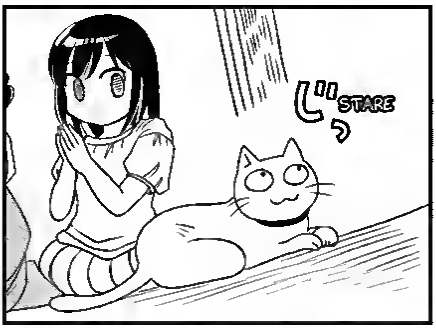

SO I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER THEM.
I NEED THE CORKSCREW
EAT UP!
MY GRANDPARENTS PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG,


DON'T FORGET TO SAY A QUICK PRAYER BY OUR ALTAR.
EVERYONE'S ALREADY GONE TO EAT.
WE'RE BACK FROM THE CEMETERY.


FRIED SQUID RING


I WONDER WHERE THEIR SPIRITS REALLY ARE.
THEIR GRAVE OR THE ALTAR...


SQUID SHAOMAI
SUSHI (SQUID)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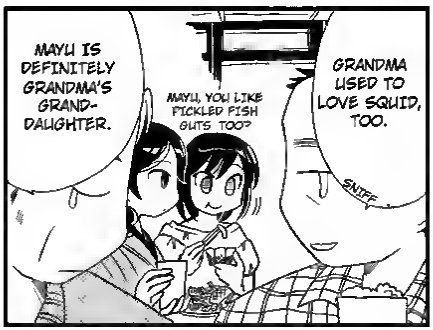
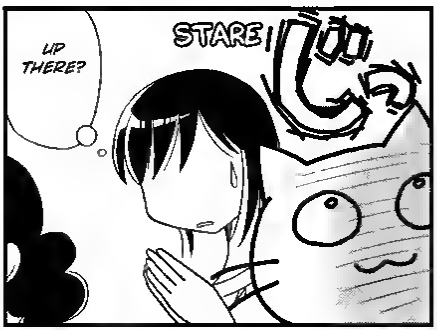
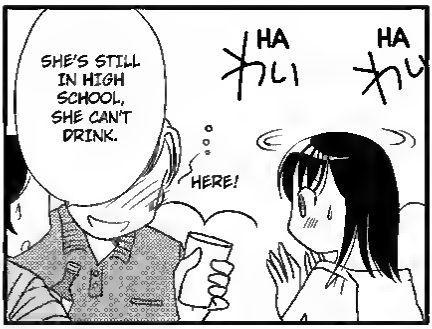
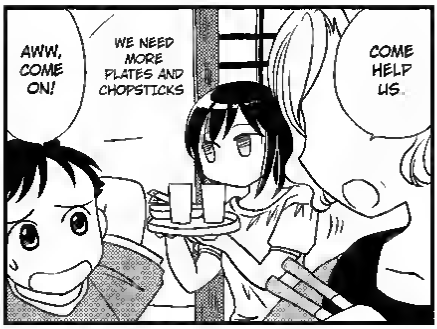
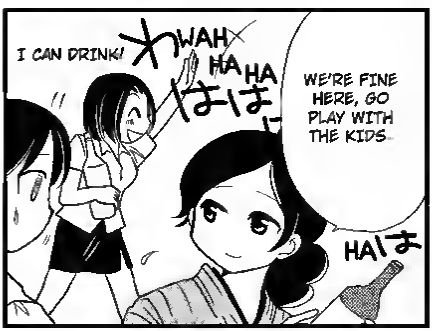

MAYU IS DEFINITELY GRANDMA'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.
MAYU, YOU LIKE PICKLED FISH GUTS TOO?
GRANDMA USED TO LOVE SQUID, TOO.
SNIFF

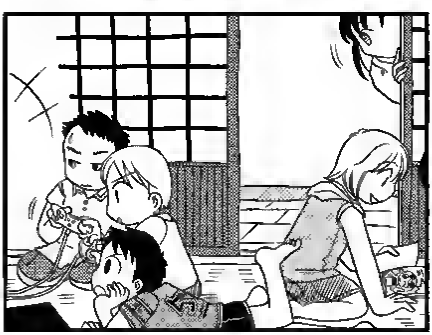

UP THERE?
STARE!

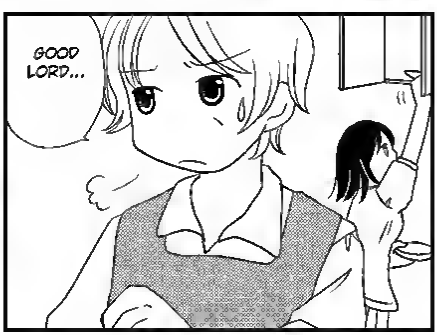

SHE'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE CAN'T DRINK.
HA
HA
HERE!

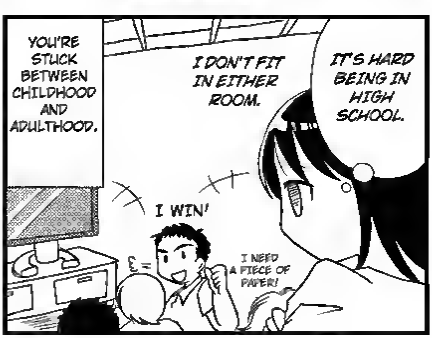

AWW, COME ON!
WE NEED MORE PLATES AND CHOPSTICKS
COME HELP US.

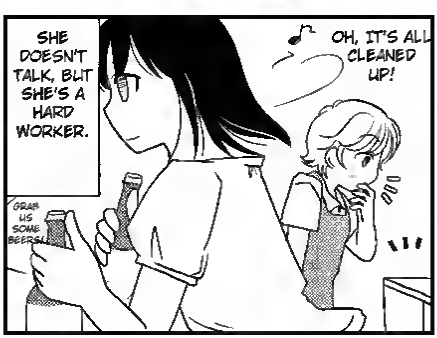

I CAN DRINK!
WAH HA HA
WE'RE FINE HERE, GO PLAY WITH THE KIDS.
HAは

WE'RE ALL BUSY!
I'M GOING TO PLAY!
I DON'T WANNA!
NYA NYA!

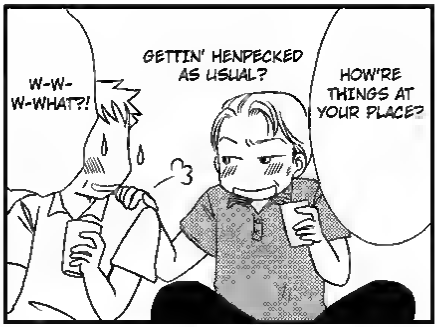


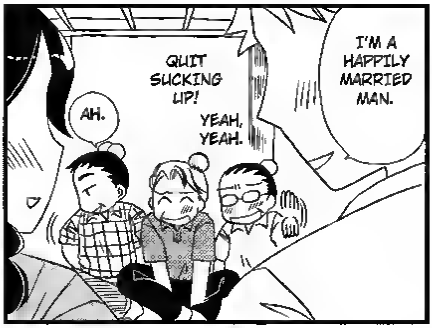

GOOD LORD...

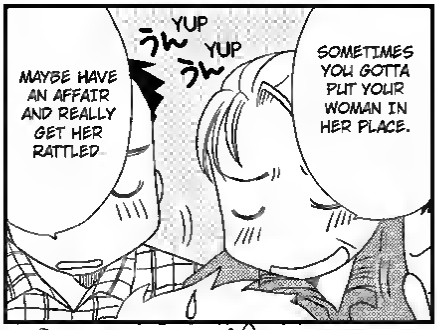

YOU'RE STUCK BETWEEN CHILDHOOD AND ADULTHOOD.
I DON'T FIT IN EITHER ROOM.
IT'S HARD BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I WIN!
I NEED A PIECE OF PAPER!

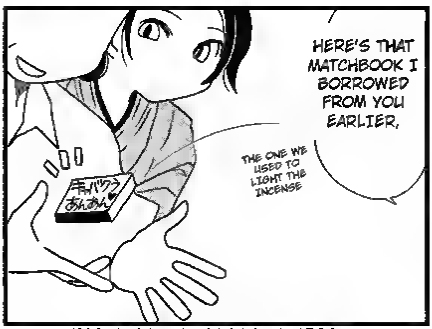

SHE DOESN'T TALK, BUT SHE'S A HARD WORKER.
OH, IT'S ALL CLEANED UP!
GRAB US SOME BEERS!

OUTTA THE WAY!
BIFF
ポカ
UH-OH, HE'S BEING MEAN TO HIS SISTER.
WANNA JOIN US, MAYU-NEECHAN?
I GUESS I'LL PLAY WITH THE KIDS.
OH, BUT MAYBE I SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE WAS WRONG FIRST.
AGONIZE
もん
HE NEEDS TO BE SCOLDED.
GULP
WAAAH
ARE WE PLAYING CARDS?
OKAY...
I DON'T WANT HIS MOTHER GETTING MAD AT ME ..
KIDS TODAY GET UPSET EASILY,
じっ
STARE
UH, UH..
YOU GET ONE DECK AND YOU'VE GOT MONSTER CARDS AND TRAP CARDS, AND SOME CARDS BOOST YOUR MONSTERS YOU PUT THEM ON THE FIELD AND YOU GOTTA DEFEND AGAINST THE OPPONENT AND YOU CAN RECOVER DAMAGE. THEN TURN AND— IT'S MY
HUH?
I'M SORRY
TREMBLE
PLAYING WITH KIDS IS TOUGH...
DIDN'T GET ANY OF THAT.
COOL!
THIS IS A SUPER-RARE CARD!



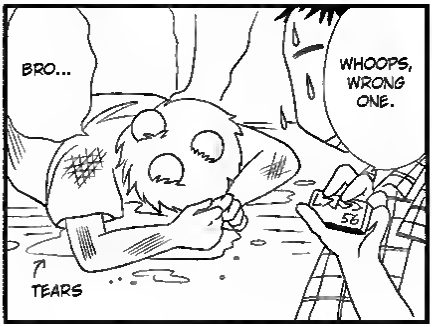


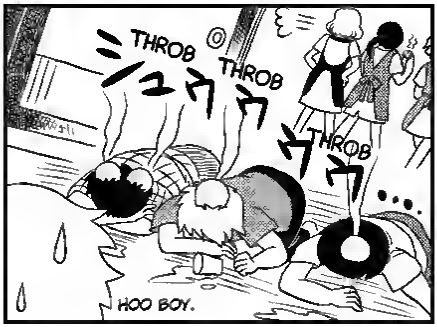




THEY'RE USELESS WITHOUT US ANYWAY!
WAH HA わは
MEN ARE ALLOWED TO STRAY IF THEY WANT!
HA HA はは
WOMEN SHOULD SHUT THEIR YAPS AND LISTEN!

MATCHBOOK. OOH LA LA CABARET





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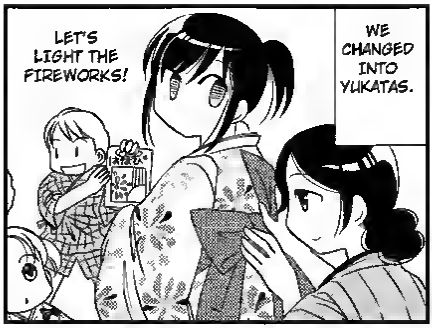
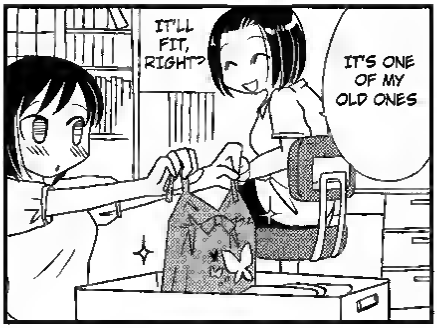
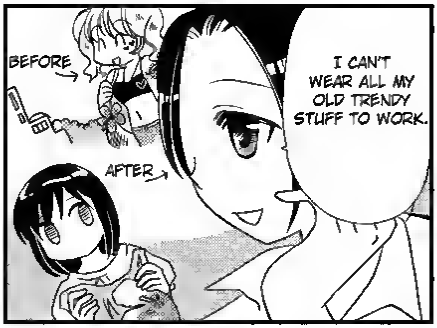
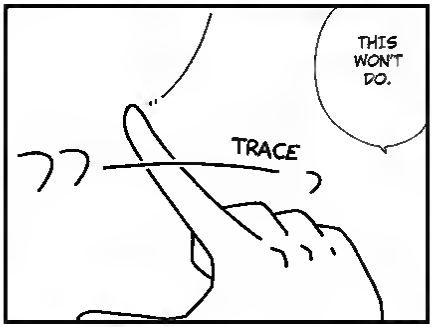
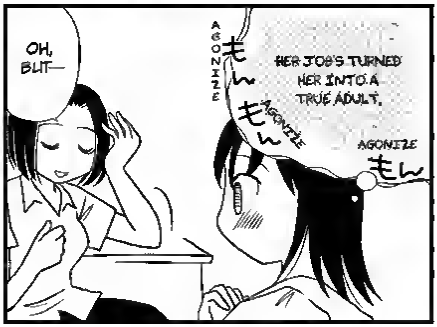

LET'S LIGHT THE FIREWORKS!
WE CHANGED INTO YUKATAS.

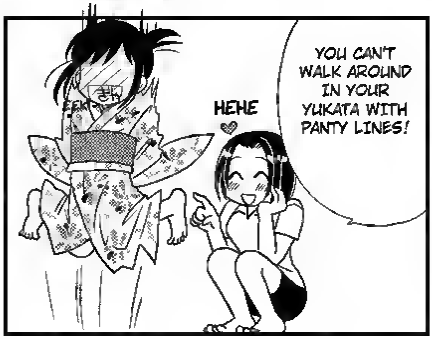

IT'LL FIT, RIGHT?
IT'S ONE OF MY OLD ONES

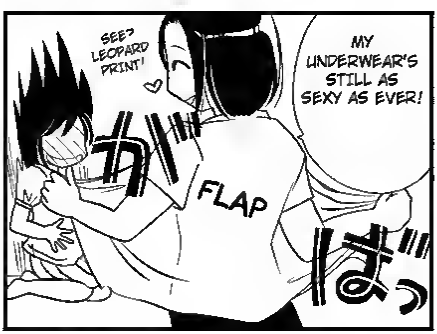
FIRE-WORKS!
HOW CUTE.
VERY NICE!


BEFORE
AFTER
I CAN'T WEAR ALL MY OLD TRENDY STUFF TO WORK.


THIS WON'T DO.
TRACE


OH, BUT—
AGONIZE
もん
HER JOB'S TURNED HER INTO A TRUE ADULT.
AGONIZE
もん
AGONIZE
もん


HEHE
YOU CAN'T WALK AROUND IN YOUR YUKATA WITH PANTY LINES!


SEE? LEOPARD PRINT!
MY UNDERWEAR'S STILL AS SEXY AS EVER!
FLAP
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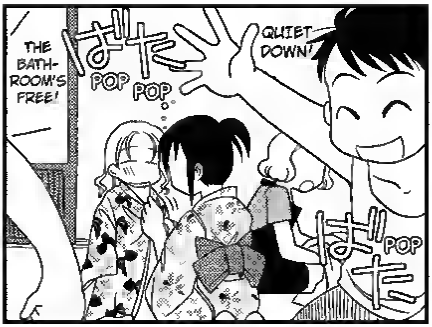
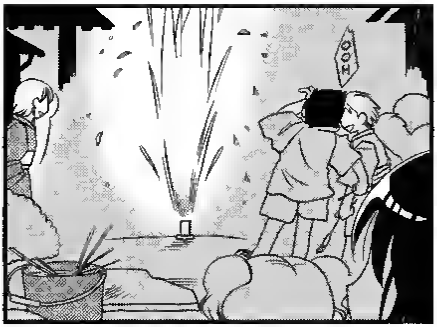

THE BATH-ROOM'S FREE!
POP POP
QUIET DOWN!
POP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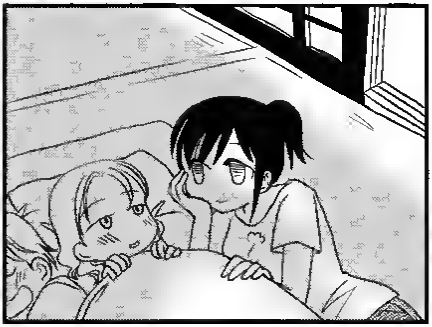
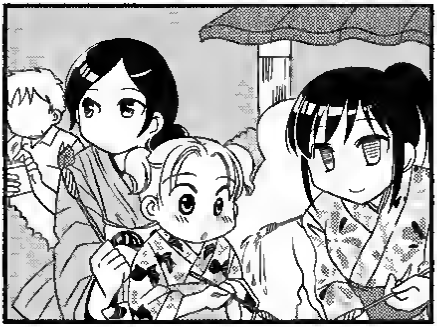
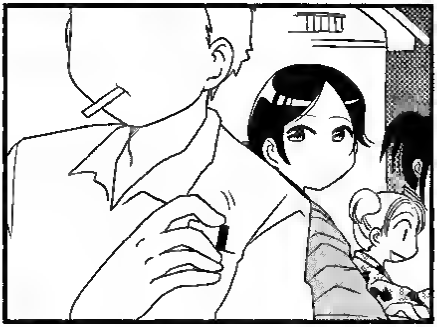
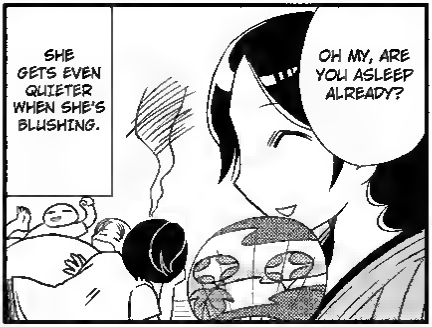
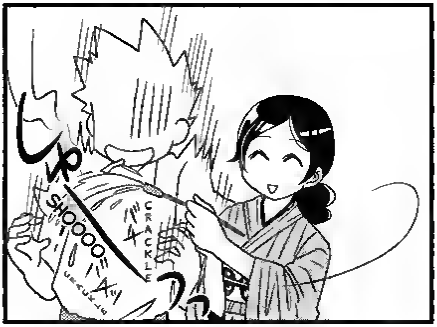




YOU WERE A HUGE HELP TO EVERYONE TODAY, MAYU.




SHE GETS EVEN QUIETER WHEN SHE'S BLUSHING.
OH MY, ARE YOU ASLEEP ALREADY?


SHOOO
CRACKLE

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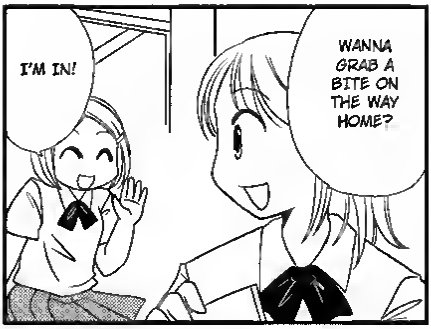
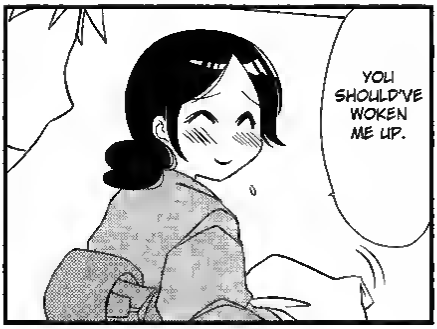
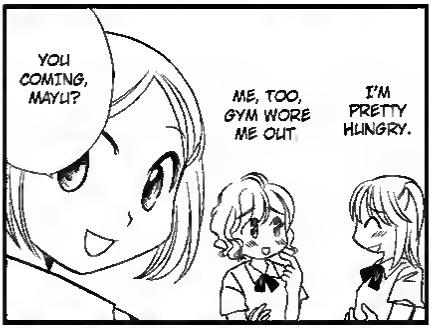
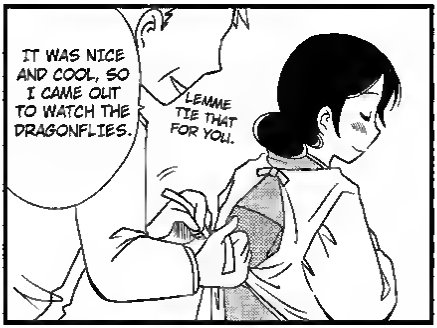
SHH
YUMI?
SHHHHH
WHAT?
MAYU, HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR MOM?
Silence 18
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
うっうら
DONE
うっうら
DONE


I'M IN!
WANNA GRAB A BITE ON THE WAY HOME?

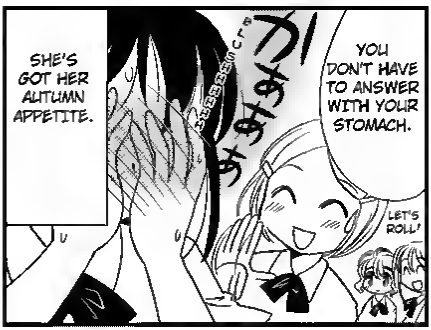

YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP.


YOU COMING, MAYU?
ME, TOO, GYM WORE ME OUT
I'M PRETTY HUNGRY.

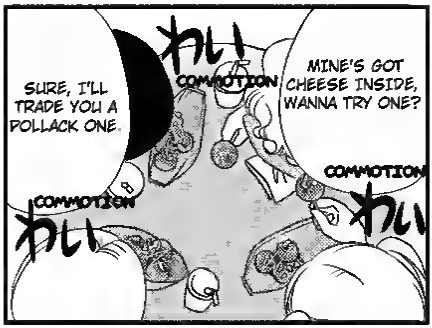

IT WAS NICE AND COOL, SO I CAME OUT TO WATCH THE DRAGONFLIES.
LEMME TIE THAT FOR YOU.

GRRRRROWL

IT'S REALLY COOLED OFF OUT HERE...


SHE'S GOT HER AUTUMN APPETITE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER WITH YOUR STOMACH.
LET'S ROLL!

LOVEDOVEY
OF COURSE, I ENDED UP LOOKING AT YOU INSTEAD!
OH, YOU!
...EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE HEATING UP.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COMMOTION
SURE, I'LL TRADE YOU A POLLACK ONE.
MINE'S GOT CHEESE INSIDE, WANNA TRY ONE?
COMMOTION
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COMMOTION
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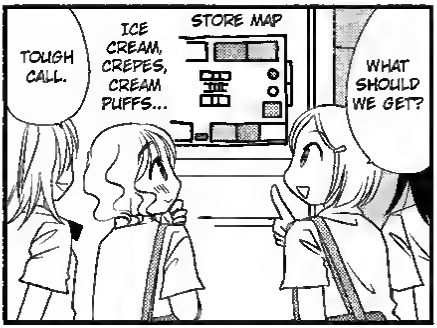
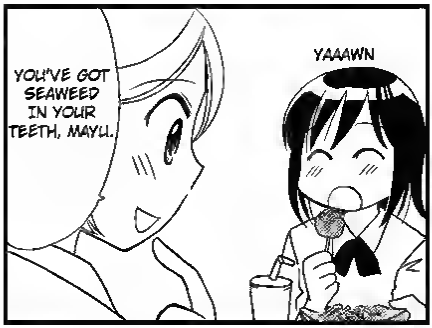
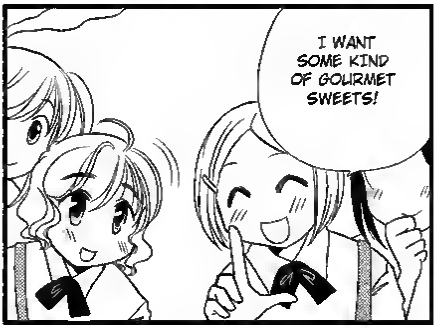

STORE MAP
TOUGH CALL.
ICE CREAM, CREPES, CREAM PUFFS...
WHAT SHOULD WE GET?


YOU'VE GOT SEAWEED IN YOUR TEETH, MAYU.
YAAAWN


I WANT SOME KIND OF GOURMET SWEETS!

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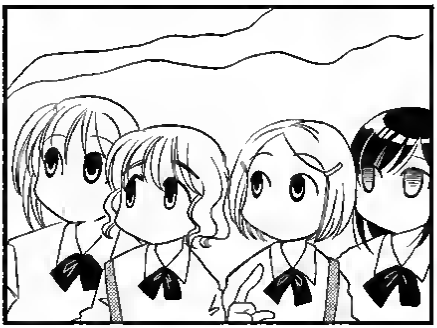
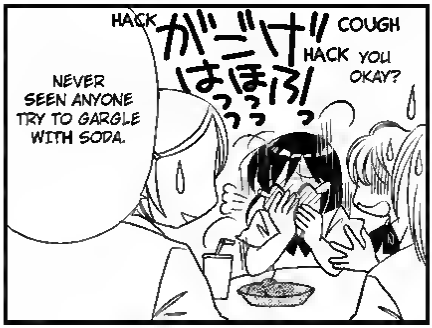
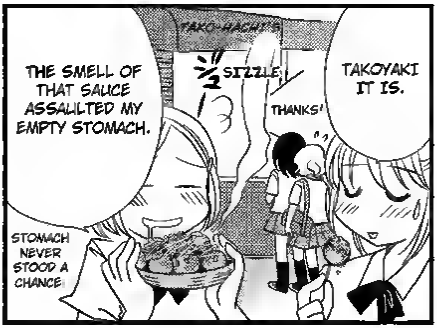
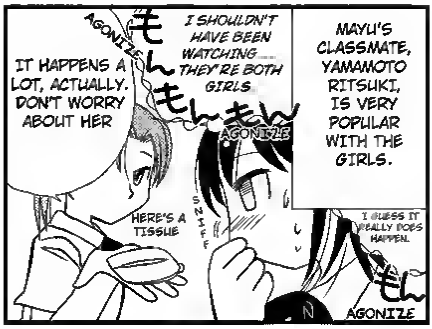
THAT'S EMBARRASSING..

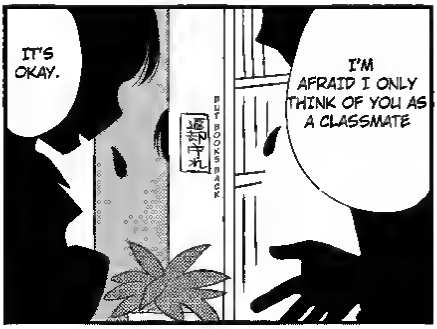


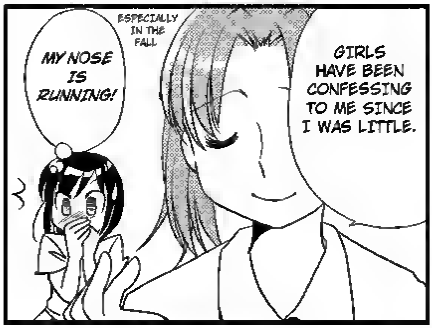

HACK
ガラガラ
COUGH
HACK
はっほっ
YOU OKAY?
NEVER SEEN ANYONE TRY TO GARGLE WITH SODA.


TAKO-HACHI'S
SIZZLE
THANKS!
THE SMELL OF THAT SAUCE ASSAULTED MY EMPTY STOMACH.
TAKOYAKI IT IS.
STOMACH NEVER STOOD A CHANCE

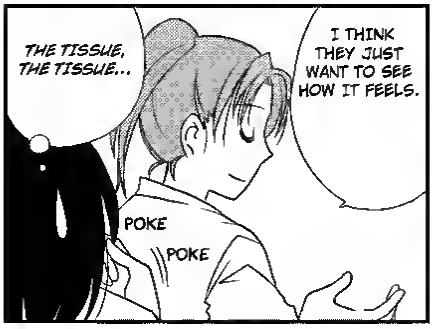
THEY'RE ... CONFESSING THEIR LOVE!
PLEASE TELL ME ..
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
ドキドキドキドキ
SHE WENT TO THE LIBRARY.
WHERE'S MAYU-CHAN?
CHECK THIS OUT!
OOOH, GOOD LUCK!
..HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME.
SQUEEZE
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
ドキドキドキドキドキ
IT'S NICE AND QUIET.
NO ONE'S HERE DURING AFTERNOON BREAK.
..
...
PEEK
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
LUB-DUB
ドキドキドキドキドキ
HUH?
...YOU.
!!
SORRY.
SPIN
WHOOOOA!
SENPAI, I REALLY LIKE YOU!


AGONIZE
IT HAPPENS A LOT, ACTUALLY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WATCHING... THEY'RE BOTH GIRLS.
AGONIZE
MAYU'S CLASSMATE, YAMAMOTO RITSUKI, IS VERY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS.
HERE'S A TISSUE
SNIFF
I GUESS IT REALLY DOES HAPPEN.
AGONIZE


IT'S OKAY.
BUT BOOKBAG
I'M AFRAID I ONLY THINK OF YOU AS A CLASSMATE

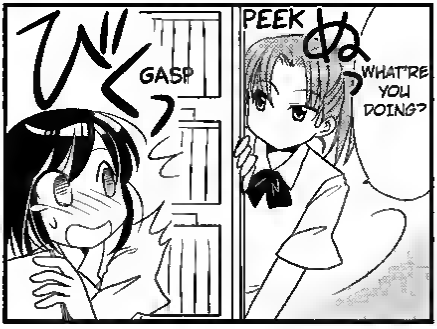

ESPECIALLY IN THE FALL
MY NOSE IS RUNNING!
GIRLS HAVE BEEN CONFESSING TO ME SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

NO, DON'T GIVE UP!
I'M JUST GLAD I GOT THAT OFF MY CHEST.
SQUEEZE


THE TISSUE, THE TISSUE...
I THINK THEY JUST WANT TO SEE HOW IT FEELS.
POKE
POKE

SNIFFLE
THANK YOU.

A TISSUE NOSE RING!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
SNORT
YOU REALLY DO IRRITATE ME.


GASP
PEEK
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

I DIDN'T GET TO TALK TO MAYU-CHAN DURING THE AFTERNOON BREAK.
YOU'RE LATE MAYU, WHERE WERE YOU?
NOD
NOD
WHAT AM I SAYING, I KNOW YOU WON'T.
DON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU SAW, OKAY?
SHH
YAMAMOTO-SAN'S REALLY COOL, HUH?
FORGET ME, I FEEL BAD FOR THAT GIRL...
SHH
SCREECH
WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO?!
IT'S TIME TO GO, C'MON!
AUTUMN READING TIME WAS A BUST.
CLAP
FORGET IT, NO BOOK CAN STACK UP TO WHAT I JUST SAW.

BONUS
THANKS FOR READING THE WHOLE VOLUME, EVERYONE!
I'M THE AUTHOR.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HAPPY IT MAKES ME
THAT MY LITTLE MANGA ACTUALLY SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY.
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THIS ISN'T A DREAM <-- NOVICE
BY THE WAY, IN THE DRAFT, SHE HAD BOBBED HAIR AND HER NAME WAS YAMADA-SAN
I CHANGED IT UP A LITTLE IN THE FINAL VERSION.
I THOUGHT LONG HAIR WAS CUTER... HER EYES ARE STILL THE SAME, THOUGH LIKE A DEAD FROZEN SQUID'S.
BUT THE BASIC ELEMENTS STAYED THE SAME
SAY, "AAH."
NO CAVITIES
THEY'RE BOTH QUIET HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S SO ANNOYING
IF I HAD TO EXPLAIN, I'D SAY I JUST DRAW EXAGGERATED PARTS OF MYSELF.
IT'S ABOUT 80% IMAGINATION, OF COURSE
I DIDN'T BASE MORITA-SAN ON A MODEL.
SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVER HESITATE TO TALK TO OTHERS... I'M JEALOUS.
I DO, EVERY NOW AND THEN,
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM!
WHEN I WONDER IF PEOPLE SAY, "NO ONE THINKS LIKE THAT,"
I TELL MYSELF, "THEY'LL UNDERSTAND, SOMEHOW."
I LOVE DRAWING THESE TWO
IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING!
DEDICATED TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND MY EDITOR KEN-SAN, THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY, AND YOU, DEAR READER.
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT.
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
THANK YOU! —SANO TAE
I WANNA XXXX XXXX AND SEE XXXX XXXX
WOOOAH, DUDE, THEY CAN'T DRAW THAT!
WELL, I TALK A BIG GAME,
BUT I SPEND MY DAYS DRAWING MY TAIL OFF.

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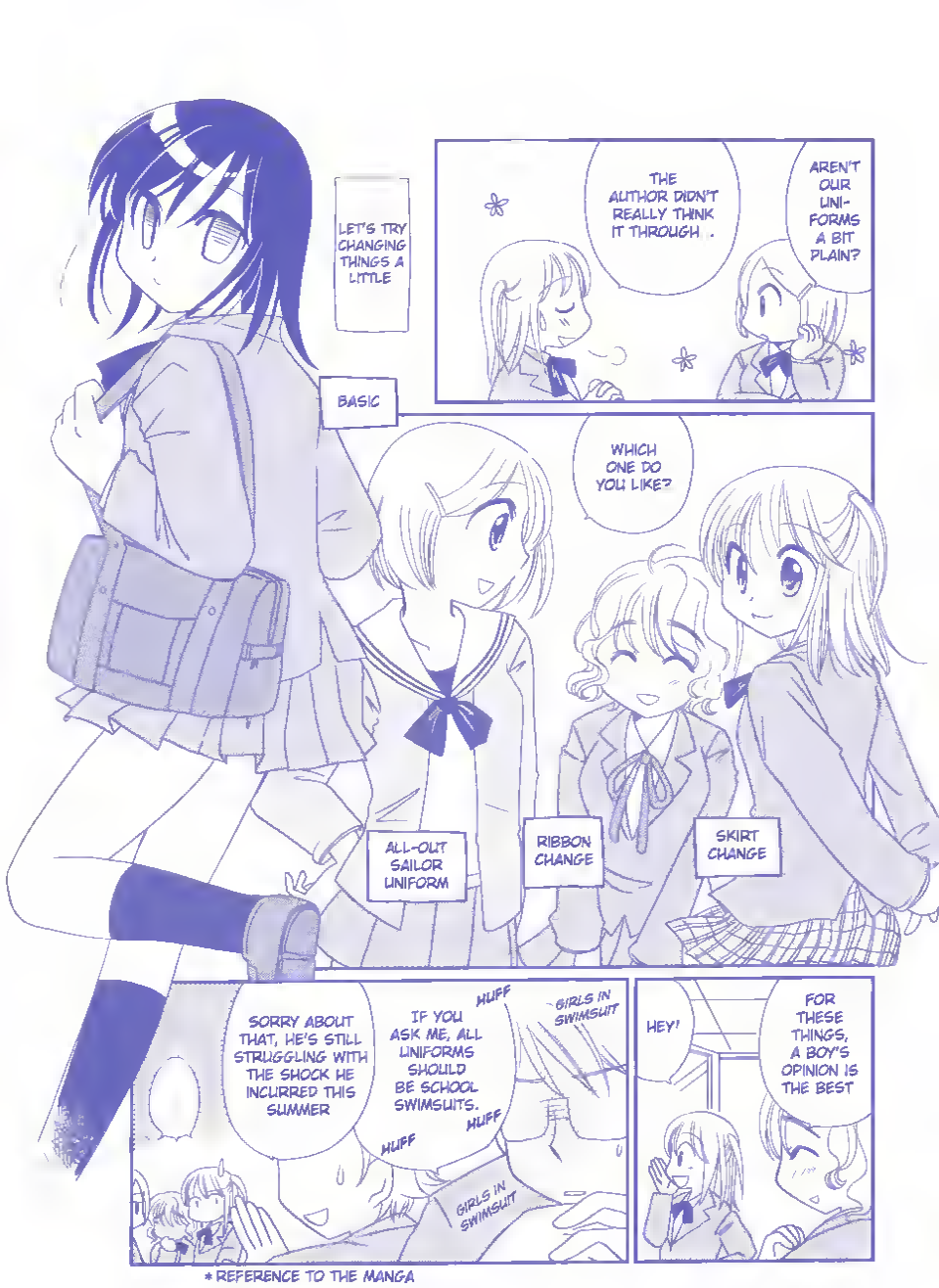
LET'S TRY CHANGING THINGS A LITTLE
THE AUTHOR DIDN'T REALLY THINK IT THROUGH...
AREN'T OUR UNIFORMS A BIT PLAIN?
BASIC
WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE?
ALL-OUT SAILOR UNIFORM
RIBBON CHANGE
SKIRT CHANGE
SORRY ABOUT THAT, HE'S STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE SHOCK HE INCURRED THIS SUMMER
IF YOU ASK ME, ALL UNIFORMS SHOULD BE SCHOOL SWIMSUITS.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
GIRLS IN SWIMSUIT
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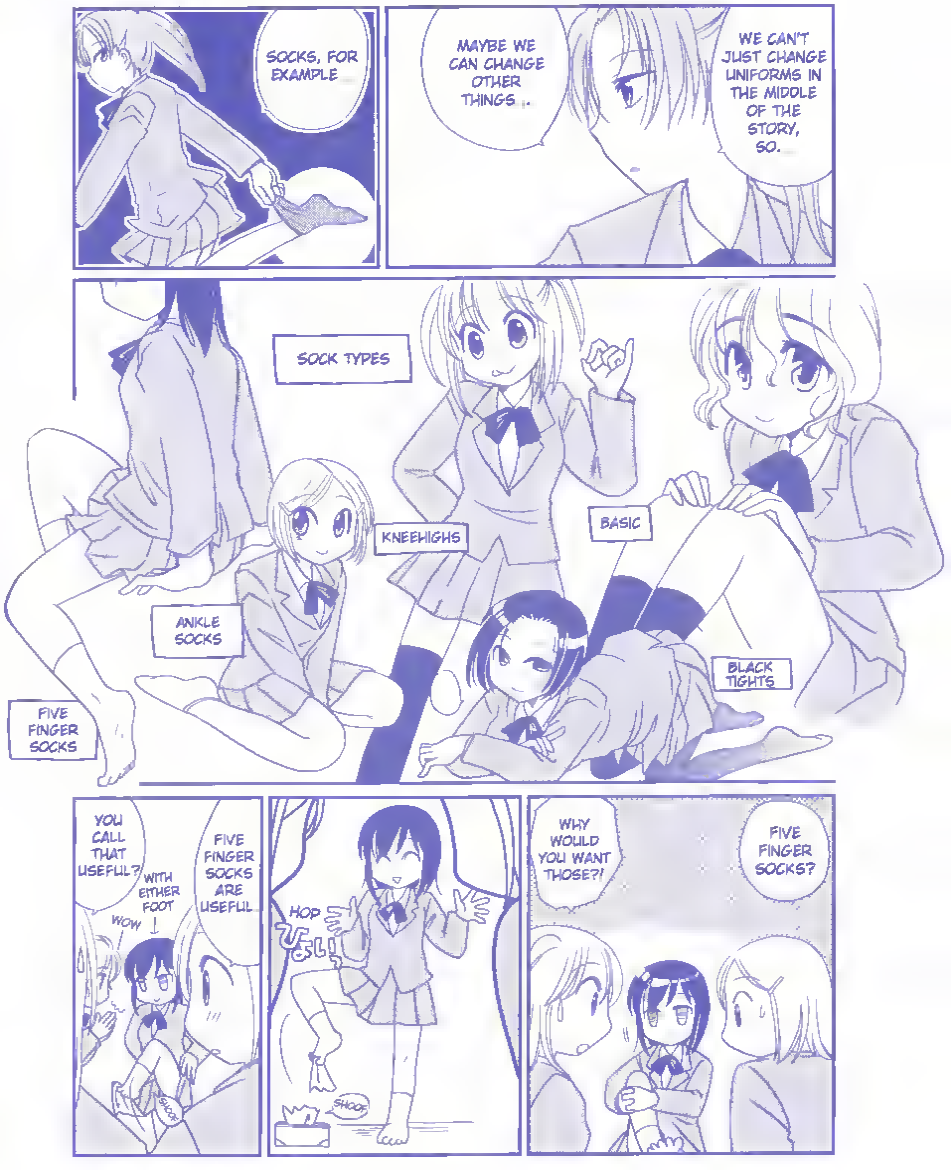
HEY!
FOR THESE THINGS, A BOY'S OPINION IS THE BEST

*REFERENCE TO THE MANGA


SOCKS, FOR EXAMPLE...
MAYBE WE CAN CHANGE OTHER THINGS...
WE CAN'T JUST CHANGE UNIFORMS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY, SO...
SOCK TYPES
KNEEHIGHS
BASIC
ANKLE SOCKS
BLACK TIGHTS
FIVE FINGER SOCKS
YOU CALL THAT USEFUL?
WITH EITHER FOOT
WOW!
FIVE FINGER SOCKS ARE USEFUL
SHOOP
HOP
SHOOP
WHY WOULD YOU WANT THOSE?!
FIVE FINGER SOCKS?

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